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## ruiting for First Highland Company Began Here Today

ecruiting for the first reinforcing draft of men from the 5th Royal Highlanders began today. A recruiting office was open at the armory on Bleury street, under the charge of Capt. Hoyles, who will have command of the company and Capt. Young, second in command.

A number of non-commissioned officers of the Kilties have already signified their desire of going over with this draft; and as only 250 men are needed, it is anticipated that within a month the total number required will be obtained. A draft from the Highlanders has been authorized at the special request of Brig.-Gen. Loomis, Lieut.-Col. Cantlie, Lieut.-Col. Peers and Major Auson and other officers who are associated with the Highland battalions already overseas—the 13th, the 42nd and the 73rd. The splendid work which the first named did in the early stages of the war, will always be remembered in history of the Dominion; and there is naturally a desire that such a battalion, raised in Montreal, should, if possible, maintain its identity till the end. During the last tyelve months, owing to lack of authorization of reinforcing drafts, the 13th Battalion has had to fill vacancies in officers and men with soldiers from Western units, who have helped to maintain the high reputation gained in the past.

### HIGH REPUTATION.

Now that companies are to be sent over from the Highlanders to reinforce their own battalions, these Westerners will probably be transferred to other battalions, where their experience will be of much value. And thus the men who enlist with the Highlanders during the next month, starting from today, will be put "on their mettle" among old campaigners from their own city, just as the Universities Companies have reinforced the Princess Patricias, and ...nd as gallant and fearless as did ...iginal members of that famous regiment.

...pecial type of men is looked for ...e Highlanders, for men of the ... and 42nd were of exceptional build, and these units have lost many officers and men in the recent fighting. The 73rd is still training in England, but may be across ...and as this battalion is going ...front as a unit, and not being ...up for draft, there will be ...Highland units from Montreal ...battle lines. This arrangement ...all for reinforcing companies ...raised and sent over at frequent ...ervals.

For this reason a special effort ...o be made by officers of the 5... Highlanders to get the first company ...together speedily. They point to the ...act that officers or men of the 13th ...attalion have won the Victoria ...ross, two D. S. O.'s the Legion of ...or, the Croix de Guerre, and ...ly thirty D. C. M.'s and mil... medals, and that owing to the ...ncies of the case, the company ...e sent over to England almost ...on as it is recruited up to ...h.

...big armory on Bleury street ...vs regarded as a kind of club ...r officers and men, and the ...he Highlanders is very ... The recruiting office ... long.

March 26th, 1916.

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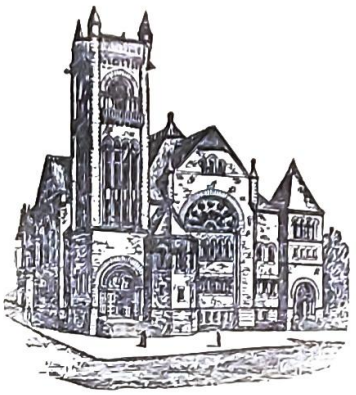

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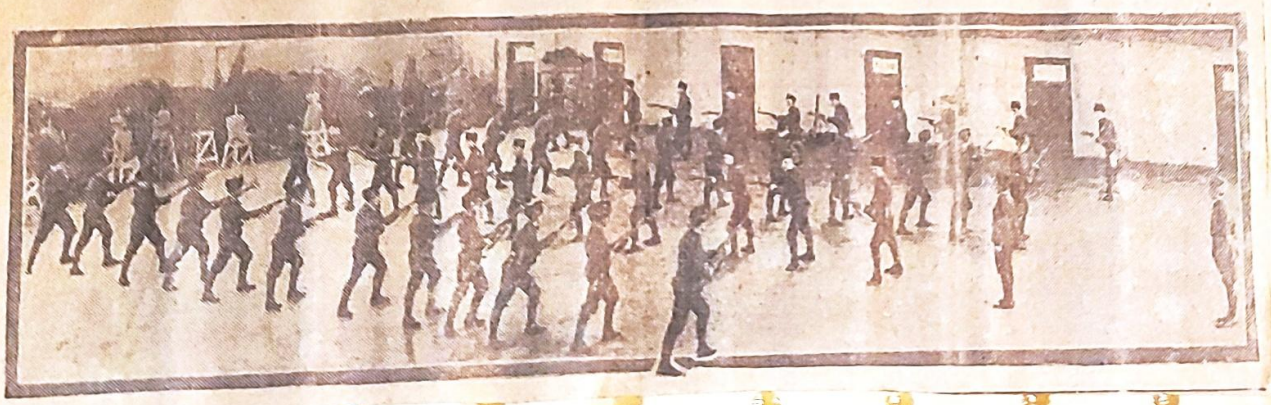
Farewell Military Service

## 73rd Battalion Royal Highlanders, C.E.F.

MEN OF THE 73RD HIGHLANDERS IN BAYONET PRACTICE



## St. James Methodist Church

# Military Service

SUNDAY, MARCH 19th, 1916

ST. JAMES CORDIALLY WELCOMES

BRIG.-GEN. E. W. WILSON
Officer Commanding 4th Division

MAJOR G. H. WILLIAMS
Chief Recruiting Officer and Senior Camp Chaplain, No. 2 Division.

The Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the 73rd
(Lt.-Col. Peers-Davidson), and the 148th
(Lt.-Col. A. A. Magee) Overseas Battalions, C.E.F.

# GENERAL PRAISED 73RD HIGHLANDERS

## Brig.-Gen. E. W. Wilson Much Pleased With Showing at Inspection Yesterday

## COL. MEIGHEN PROMOTED

### Leaves 87th Grenadier Guards Next Week to Command Brigade in England—Maj. I. P. Rexford Succeeds

Brig.-General E. W. Wilson, accompanied by Lt.-Col. F. M. McRoble, G.S.O., yesterday afternoon, inspected the 73rd Highlanders, C.E.F., on the Champ de Mars. The battalion marched out from the Guy street barracks over 1,000 strong, under Lt.-Col. Peers Davidson, leaving the barracks shortly after two. They were accompanied by the brass, pipe and bugle bands and the battalion made a splendid showing on its march to the parade ground.

At half-past two the inspection parade started, General Wilson, accompanied by Lt.-Col. Davidson, making a careful inspection of the men. This was followed by battalion movements, which lasted until half-past three. The inspection concluded with a march past, the salute being taken by General Wilson, the battalion marching by in column of platoons.

General Wilson highly complimented Lt.-Col. Davidson and his officers at the conclusion of the parade, remarking that the 73rd was a splendid regiment, the men being smart and of particularly good physique, with an efficient lot of officers.

A great deal of work is being done by the Highlanders just now, all leaves having been cancelled, and officers and men preparing for the church parade on Sunday morning to Erskine Presbyterian church, with the inspection by H.R.H. the Duke Connaught on Monday.

# INSPECTION OF HIGHLANDERS IS PRACTICAL KIND

The inspection yesterday afternoon of the 73rd Battalion Royal Highlanders by Brig.-Gen. E. W. Wilson, G.O.C. of the Fourth Division, was shorn of all decorative trimmings—it was in reality a work-out of the battalion to show to what extent officers and men knew their drill and the smartness with which they carried it out.

Accompanied by Lieut.-Col. F. M. McRoble, G.S.O., the general watched the battalion, commanded by Lieut.-Col. Peers Davidson, and headed by its pipers, brass and bugle band, march past; and then made a brief inspection of some of the men, examining the new yoked shoulder straps which are part of the 1916 war equipment.

Then Col. Peers Davidson, who was without either his senor or junior major, (Major Sparling being in Ottawa, and Major Peterson being on light duty after sickness), put the battalion through various movements, marching and counter marching in columns of fours, in platoons, and in companies, the general watching the work keenly, and especially the manner in which the men doubled up to position, and carried out their turning movements.

For an hour he kept them busy, and afterwards calling the officers together in a little circle told them of the importance of making their commands clearly understood, and complimented them on the showing they had made after their winter training.

### STRONG AS UNIT.

He told them that many of the battalions going to England would probably be used as reinforcement drafts, and that if the Highlanders kept themselves up to a high standard of efficiency, and officers and men worked their hardest, they stood a very good chance of going to the front as a unit. Only those battalions which reached a high standard of efficiency would get across as units as a reward for their labors. The general concluded by giving the officers good advice as to how to occupy themselves on board ship when the time came for them to cross the ocean. The general then wished them good afternoon and drove back to headquarters, there being no formal march past or taking of the salute. Gen. Wilson will make his report to the Militia Department concerning the work of the battalion in due course.

All leave for officers and men of the Highlanders has been stopped, and they are busy putting the final touches to their training on this side. They are attending a church parade on Sunday morning at Erskine Presbyterian church, and are being inspected by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught on Monday morning at a quarter to ten, on the Champ de Mars.

March 24th 1916.

# PEERS DAVIDSON MAKES ADIEUS TO THE COURT HOUSE

Lieut.-Col. Peers Davidson, commanding officer of the 73rd Battalion, Royal Highlanders, made his adieu to judges and confreres at the Court House this morning, visiting the various divisions which were sitting, he was accorded a warm welcome by the presiding judges, as well as by members of the Bar engaged in pleading the cases under hearing. In each instance the hearing was suspended and the judge, inviting Col. Davidson to approach the Bench greeted him with feeling.

"I wish you every luck, Colonel," said Mr. Justice Dunlop. "I know that when you get to the trenches yourself and your men will do their duty. Every success to you and a speedy return covered with glory. Good luck to you and your men."

When the Colonel appeared in Justice Charbonneau's court, his Lordship greeted him with:

"Well, Colonel, good luck to you. Give it to the Boches. Every success to you and the gallant 73rd."

"Kill as many Germans as you can. Give it to them good," put in a lawyer present.

"Well, my men intend, in fact, they are determined to do that," replied Col. Davidson.

"I wish you every success and safe return. God speed you and protect you," said Mr. Justice Guerin shields.

Mr. Justice Panneton said: "I have answered the call of humanity. I will not say adieu, but au revoir."

Amongst judges, lawyers and officials, Col. Davidson, ever since his embarking on the career of arms has been one of the most respected and popular members of the Bar.

# UNSET STONES

BY

REV. THOS. S. McWILLIAMS, D.D.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE

## SEVENTY-THIRD HIGHLANDERS

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

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# 'HE BONNIE HIELANDERS

## The 73rd Battalion Royal Highlanders of Canada Allied to the Black Watch Under Command of Lieutenant-Colonel Peers Davidson is Worthy of its Great Progenitor

By C. W. LANE

IEN Montreal saw them march, over 700 strong, through her streets last Tuesday week after nth and a half's camp at Valcartier, there een, bronzed, martial, rhythmic, a force that the nearest approach to a Roman Legion that world has witnessed for close on two thou- years. The uniform of the Roman Legion- ffered in only small particulars from that of ventieth century Kilties; the story of their valor s not at all. Both were the bulwarks of a great e, filling the world with the tale of their hero- ementing their glory with their blood in the orners of the earth.

e 73rd Battalion 5th Royal Highlanders of a, allied with the famous Black Watch and now tion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, is hird contribution to the Imperial Armies made giments connected with the great Scotch orig- The other two were the 13th Battalion and the So high is the reputation of the Black Watch, at the attraction of the uniform, that recruiting foregone conclusion from the start. Long be- he need for men to fill up the cadre had been own, there were hundreds of applications to i on the lists. When the actual time for re- arrived, all that was necessary was to call ese applicants to report for duty. The regi- was formed with the minimum of delay.

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merely from all over Canada do the men hail. hey came from all over the States as well. There n a story that one man threw up a good posi- n Buenos Ayres to enlist with the regiment. This is not confirmed by the Sergeant-Major, but it ates the puissant attraction of the regiment, by ct that at first sight it hardly seems inherently able. Despite the cowardly calumnies of a eal writer who is glad enough to shelter his s behind the prowess of men like the 73rd, and led his mother-country when the war broke out, giment numbers few men who were driven to as a last resort against unemployment. The najority gave up good positions and better pros- to face the hardships and horrors of war in the es of that country which he finds it easier to l with his pen alone.

n like the above have at times thought no to heap undeserved abuse on our patriot sol- There have been stories, all of them uncon- d, of orgies of drunkenness and worse, indulged the men when they have been released on leave the rigors of military discipline. Certain Que- ndies have chattered of the need of creches in c, and there have been tales of insults to civi- and that at times the streets of the Ancient l have been made impossible for women and y the actions of the soldiers.

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'HOUT exception these stories have been shown o be fabrications or at best gross exaggerations. y other country but the Dominion action would been taken to bring the calumniators to book, ven here those who have circulated these lies atoned in public contempt and loss of reputa- Some startling facts in regard to the conduct men are furnished by Sergeant-Major John W. Clements.

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TENANT-COLONEL PEERS DAVIDSON, Offi- er in command of the Battalion, confirms this. 73rd went to Valcartier seven hundred strong. stayed there for six weeks. In all that time, ut of all that number, only two men seriously nducted themselves. One was in hospital and ed the following day; the other man overstayed ave by twenty-four hours. With those two ex- ns, not a man was absent without leave in the of the time spent at the camp.

the present time the battalion is only seventy- en short of full strength. This is after allow- r the inevitable wastage in every unit by reason kness or misconduct. There is no immediate

LT.-COL. PEERS DAVIDSON
Officer in Command of the 73rd Royal Highlanders of Canada

hurry to make up this small leeway. Only the best men are accepted, and the requirements of five feet four inches minimum height and an age limit of nineteen years will be rigidly adhered to. In point of fact a man with this measurement would look somewhat out of place in the battalion, for the majority of the men considerably exceed it.

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THE men are of course without exception British-born or naturalized Britishers. The majority, drawn from any one source, are Canadians, largely of Scotch descent, and they make up close on forty per cent. of the battalion. There is one Dane among them; naturalized, but born in Denmark and impelled to take part in a righteous war by a fifty year old feud, handed down from father to son, dating back to the wanton war of aggression waged by Germany against his old country. The rest of the unit is made up of men whose birthplaces are located in the British Isles. But analysis would show that even of these the great majority have lived for many years in Canada and have all their interests and affections centred in the Dominion.

On this question of British-born a few words will not be out of place. There are men included in this category who, though born in England, were brought out in their earliest infancy to Canada and have lived here ever since. They are, of course, Canadians to the backbone. Yet they are placed for purposes of statistics in the same class as men who have only recently come to this country. Colonel Gascoigne, of the 60th, is a case in point. He was born forty-seven years ago in England and has lived for forty-six years in Canada.

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THE former factory of the Northern Electric Co., at the corner of Guy and St. James streets, houses the battalion efficiently. After the experience of camp at Valcartier in unheated tents during October, it must indeed seem somewhat luxurious to the men. The orderly sergeant whom I questioned on the matter was decidedly glad of the change. Not that he complained. On the contrary he thought the unit was all the better for the experience. He was a highly intelligent type of man, clean, upstanding and soldierly. And he was not without a sense of humor. He sat beside me on a crate, and sometimes, when an officer emerged from a nearby room, he would rise and stand at attention. Not always, though. Some officers in a hurry went without his salute. But there was one officer whom he never missed, whether that officer was in a hurry or not. Impressed by his action I asked the orderly if the officer was a Brigadier-General.

"Him?" he replied. "Why, he's the Paymaster."

And there was that in his accents which the sight of no Brigadier-General would ever have elicited.

SERGEANT-MAJOR JOHN W. J. McCLEMENTS
Instructor to the 73rd Battalion Royal Highlanders of Canada


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# ...MA CAMPAIGN 7 GETS RECRUITS

## ...couraging Reports Received ...y Citizens' Recruiting Assn. From Movie Outfit

## DON'T LET MEN GET AWAY

### Highlanders Practice Musketry Work During Bad Weather —Recruiting in City Proceeds Slowly

It is expected that before long the Citizens' Recruiting Association will show some substantial results of their work, in the shape of a company of recruits gathered from outlying districts that have not hitherto been worked over. It was stated yesterday by Mr. J. S. Brierley that the moving picture campaign through the rural districts was meeting with considerable success, and that at every place visited a number of recruits were secured. These will later be gathered at a central point and brought to Montreal, where they will be sent to the battalions of their choice, most of them so far declaring for the 73rd Highlanders.

A letter was yesterday received by Mr. Brierley from Mr. State, the lecturer with the moving picture outfit, stating that they had met with good success. On Saturday evening a meeting was held at Franklin Centre, where there was a big audience, and in addition to the regular speakers, addresses were given by local clergy, Rev. Messrs. Dawson and Nun. Last night another meeting was held at Lacolle, when there was a large attendance. The recruiting officers with the party lose no opportunities to drive home the arguments of the pictures and speakers, and attest volunteers as they offer.

"This part of our campaign seems to be working splendidly," said Mr. Brierly, "and we hope to secure a number of good men for the 73rd and 5th Battalions by this means."

In addition to this, a strong publicity campaign for recruits is being carried on by the association. Not only is this being worked by the usual methods of posters and banners on rigs, but large numbers of appeals are being sent to addresses where there are men fit for service. This work is being aided by a number of volunteer members, and it does not lose effectiveness by the fact that a good many of them have had long experience in electioneering campaigns, on both sides of politics.

Mr. J. W. McConnell, chairman of the finance committee, is still on the war-path for funds, which will be more needed as the work extends. It was stated yesterday that so far the response had been excellent, but that a lot more money would be needed if the association was to co-operate with the military authorities as effectively as it hoped to do.

RIFLE WORK FOR HIGHLANDERS.

Owing to the bad weather yesterday the day was spent by the 73rd Highlanders with a lot of useful indoor work. The newest recruits were outfitted, while others were given spells at recruit drill. More advanced men were given musketry instruction.

Recruiting was not very likely, only about 20 men applying, while there were 30 on Monday. These were generally of a very good class, and it has been found of late that a large percentage of the men applying are passed by the Medical Board and accepted.

Among yesterday's recruits was Pte. W. J. O'Leary, a stout Irishman, who said he had served eight years at Quebec under Capt. "Billy" (now Sir William) Price, with the 8th Royal Rifles. After that he went to the States, and saw a good deal of service along the Mexican border with the Texas Cavalry. He returned to Montreal some time ago. "I saw the 42nd move out," he said, "and made up my mind that when the next Highland Regiment went to the front I would be with them, and here I am."

The following were sworn in yesterday with the 73rd:

J. D. Tough, 3151 Bickerdike avenue, Montreal.

H. Caldwell, 98 Stanley street, Montreal.

T. Doyon, 97 Cuvillier street, Montreal.

H. Longhurst, 22 Durocher street, Montreal.

J. Edwards, 421 Dock street, St. John.

J. Ward, Belleville, Ont.

J. White, Ruskin, Ont.

J. Short, 2827 Clark street, Montreal.

...mes, 220 Eadie street, Montreal.

...bus..., 2059 Church avenue.

# GLENGARRY WORN STRAIGHT BY THE 73RD BATTALION

Mon. 20 1915

## Distinctive Badge of the Black Watch—More Recruits Join

The Glengarry controversy has been settled.

Ever since a letter appeared in a local paper criticising the manner in which the members of the 73rd wear their glengarries and their kilts, there has been much discussion. The recruits when they first don the uniform are instructed to kneel when putting on the tartan skirt and fasten it so that it just clears the floor. It is more than amusing to see perhaps a hundred men all on their knees, turning and twisting to see that the kilts hang properly. No woman could be more particular about the length of her skirt.

One hundred men were outfitted this morning, and one of the officers gave them a lecture on the various points of the uniform. He settled the glengarry controversy. The critic stated that the 73rd was wrong, that the Highland glengarry should be worn on the side of the head.

The officer stated very plainly to the men that they must wear their glengarries on the centre. Other highland regiments slant them over one ear, but not the Black Watch. It is one of the distinctive features of their dress. The glengarry is worn straight.

They were a fine crowd of men, this latest hundred to be recruited by the 73rd. Fine upstanding chaps, looking ever so much better in uniform than they did earlier in the morning in mufti. The way they worked to have every detail correct showed that they were proud of the King's clothes and the regiment to which they belonged.

The following have joined the battalion: McKay, J. B., 225 Stanley street; Edwards, A. S., 212 University street; Carson, P., Ottawa; Grant, F., Ottawa; O'Brien, J., Pembroke; McKay, K., Notre Dame de Grace; Nortin, E., 1066 Henri Julien street; Henderson, W. E., 2555 Mance street; Blakeley, B. J. W., 1843 Church avenue; Savage, W. S., Ottawa; Burnham, A., Richmond; Walsh, E., ...bburn.

# ARE YOU A MECHANIC?

## "NO, I'M M'GREGOR!"

Recruiting progresses steadily for the 73d Highlanders. Among those who enlisted yesterday was George N. Wallis, who is the Dominion Observatory photographer at Ottawa, and he came from the capital to the city particularly to join the Kilties. He had served for nine years in the Army Medical Corps, and had no difficulty in passing the medical examination.

Another who is a Highlander now is George Hana, who was for two years in the 1st Imperial Light Horse in South Africa.

One of the recruits who was enrolled yesterday was asked "Are you a mechanic? The reply was "No, I'm McGregor!"

Dun's Review says mercantile situation is steadily approaching normal, while boom times have returned in iron and steel, and other industrials with few exceptions are participating in general expansion.


## REGIMENTAL ORDER

by

**Commandant, 5th R. H. of C.**

The Regiment will parade at the Armoury on Sunday, 26th March, at 9 a.m. for the purpose of attending Divine Service at Erskine Presbyterian Church in company with the 73rd, Overseas Battalion, Royal Highlanders of Canada, C.E.F.

Uniform-Drill Order, Glengarries, Greatcoats.

Officers will not carry swords.

Pipe and Brass Bands will attend this parade.

HUGH L. HOYLES, Capt.
Adjutant.

Montreal, 20th March, 1916. 69 2 2aw


# MEN ARE MERRY EVEN IN TRENCHES

Dec 25th 1915.

## Major Bruce Taylor Brings Cheerful Message to 73rd Highlanders

## NO PESSIMISTS THERE

### Can Only Be Found in London Clubs—Fighting Men All Absolutely Convinced of Ultimate Victory

It was a cheery message that Major the Rev. Dr. Bruce Taylor brought back from the front to the 73rd Highlanders yesterday morning at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. It was typical of the times that, on his return from ministering to the 42nd Highlanders, under Lt.-Col. G. S. Cantlie "somewhere in France," Major Bruce Taylor's first sermon in Montreal should be preached to the 73rd—the next battalion of Highlanders to go from Montreal, and one modelled on very similar lines to the 42nd.

Major Bruce Taylor chose as his text the latter part of Proverbs 15-15—"He that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast." From this he deduced many lessons to the Highlanders, encouraging them to be of good cheer, and keep up their spirits, just as did the men at the front. "There is not a single pessimist in the fighting lines," declared Major Bruce Taylor. "Every man there is convinced of victory, and that there can be only one end to this battle of right over might. The only places you can find any pessimists are amongst the gentlemen in evening dress at the London clubs. Thank God the soldiers know better."

"Why," said he, "I think the whole mental world of the average British or Canadian soldiers at the front would be turned completely upside down if he ever thought that German might could eventually overcome the right that he is there to fight for. So he keeps up a good heart, and fights on, facing every difficulty without a grouch, and meeting each discomfort with a joke. I never saw such persistent cheerfulness under conditions that were not always of the kind to make men merry, with bad weather, mud and weary hours of watching and waiting.

"My message today is particularly to you soldiers who are going across to take your place with these brave men. Be merry, and keep up a good heart. I think probably you will find your time in barracks here in Montreal in many ways the most difficult and trying of all. Certainly it will be for your officers. See that you keep a good heart, keep good order, and don't get weak in the knees."

SONGS SOLDIERS SING.

From this Major Bruce Taylor proceeded to tell about the songs the men sang at the front, remarking that it did his heart good to hear the men of the 73rd singing as they marched.

"We practically never heard 'Tipperary' at the front," said he. "The songs the men sang were all sorts of rhymes, generally set to some hymn tune with a good chorus. Many a time I have lain in my tent, comfortably wrapped up in blankets about 5.30 a.m., and heard a battalion of 580 men—which is now about the strength of most battalions there—marching back from digging trenches all night, singing 'For Its Nice to Get Up in the Mornin'."

"There was another song there the boys were particularly fond of on the march, which they sang to a Moody and Sankey tune, and it ran:

"Wash me in the water that they
washed the baby in,
And I'll be whiter than the whitewash
on the wall."

"These were worked off with all sorts of variations, and it was amazing the fun the men had over each new effort."

As instancing the indomitable cheerfulness of even the boys at the front Major Bruce Taylor related one morning watching a lad staggering forward with a huge basket on his shoulder. The chaplain saw it was so heavy he went out to help the boy, when the latter put it down, and did a step dance around it. The chaplain listened, and heard him murmur to himself, "Arf time, chayngе arms"—with which he hoisted it on the other shoulder, and marched off.

On another occasion an officer had lost his horse, and secured a very antiquated specimen, barely able to move. A private, seeing his plight, came to him, saluted and said, "Beg pardon, sir, do you want a tow?"

NO ROOM FOR GROUCHES.

"These are just samples of the way in which our men keep up a merry heart at the front. Every danger and difficulty is faced with the same cheerfulness. There is not a grouch at the front—and if any man exhibits a tendency in that direction he soon learns from the men that steps will be taken to put a stop to his grouching.

"That is what I have to say to you today," concluded Major Bruce Taylor. "You are training for the noblest fight that could demand a man's services. Keep a merry heart, live clean lives, be sober and do your duty, stand the discomforts of barracks, the delays of training, and when your time comes to face the enemy you will do it with the same cheerful courage as those who have preceded you."

There was a very large turnout of the Highlanders, almost the entire battalion parading, with the exception of the Roman Catholic party, who attended Mass at St. James' Cathedral.

# BUSY WEEK-END FOR MILITARY IN THIS DIVISION

Lieut.-Col. Peers Davidson and officers of the 73rd Highlanders gave a mess dinner on Saturday evening to Lieut.-Col. C. N. Monsarrat and officers of the 5th Royal Highlanders. The honorary members of the mess and a number of guests were also present, including: Brig.-Gen. E. W. Wilson, Lieut.-Col. F. M. McRobie, G.S.O., Lieut.-Col. W. J. Stewart, Lieut.-Col. J. C. O. Mack, Lieut.-Col. A. A. Magee, Lieut.-Col. H. J. Trihey, Capt. R. Jamieson, 14th Highlanders, Lieut.-Col. W. H. Schneider, Major Forbes, Sir Charles Peers Davidson, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, H. F. Duell, of New York, Lieut. Scott, 24th Battalion and others returned from active service. A number of speeches were delivered, the Highland pipers played the Highland Lament for those who had fallen in battle, and eight officers of the 73rd sang a military version of "Old King Cole."

Lieut.-Col. E. Leprohon, who has been authorized to raise and command a French-Canadian Battalion at Edmonton, left for Ottawa last night to confer with General Fiset with regard to organization matters, returning to the city on Wednesday.

BAYONET FIGHTING.

The exhibition of bayonet fighting given by men of the 73rd Highlanders at the Guards Armory on Saturday afternoon was an exciting event, and spectators and participants got a good idea of what it means to "get busy" with rifle and bayonet. The Highlanders have the new bayonet equipment, which allows the bayonet to slide back when it strikes anything, but the leather helmets and masks and the padded surtouts were found very necessary because of the energy with which the men went for each other with bayonet and the butt end of the rifles as well. The equipment was presented to the Highlanders by Mr. Duell, and consisted of 32 complete sets of rifles, spring bayonets, masks and armor complete, and Mr. Duell, who came from New York to see the display by the Highlanders, had demonstrated to him the great utility of his gift. An exhibition of physical training was given, and there was a tug of war competition, in which "A" company won the challenge trophy presented by the battalion, while the team from "D" Company gave an exhibition of the circle game. A bayonet charge and an exhibition of thrust and parry at dummies were also included in the program. General Wilson and officers from headquarters, as well as a number of officers connected with other units, witnessed the demonstration, and congratulated the Highlanders on the excellent training they had been able to do in winter quarters.

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A lecture will be given at the 5th Royal Highlanders Armory, Bleury street, on Thursday, at 3 p.m., by Ruston Rustungee, on India, for patriotic purposes.

FATHER AND SON JOIN.

Two men, J. B. Stephens, senior and junior, yesterday joined the 73rd. Stephens, sr., introduced himself to the recruiting officer, and then presented his son, remarking that he had another likely lad whom he hoped to bring around in a few days. Both passed the medical board, and were accepted. They will don the kilts and go to the front in the same company, probably with yet another Stephens, when the second son turns up.

WENT DOWN WITH HESPERIAN.

Amongst the visitors at the Highlanders' Armory yesterday was Sergt. Alfred Harriman, who went to the front with the 13th, under Lt.-Col. Loomis. Sergt. Harriman was through the thick of the Ypres fighting, and was laid out by gas at St. Julien on April 29th, after which he was sent to England to recuperate. He was then invalided home, arriving here on Wednesday. He said that he still suffered from the poison gas, which had badly affected his lungs.

Sergt. Harriman made his first attempt to come home on the ill-fated Hesperian, and was some time in the water when the ship went down. He said it was a curious thing that he had a presentiment that there would be trouble with German submarines, and before taking passage, he wrote his family here that he was more afraid to board the Hesperian than he ever had been during the battles at Ypres.

"And," said Sergt. Harriman, "you can take my word for it that we were torpedoed, no matter how the Germans may deny it. I saw the submarine some distance away, and I am certain it was a German pirate that did the work."

RECRUITING MEETING TODAY.

A recruiting meeting will be held by the Citizens' Recruiting Association at 2.30 p.m. on Fletcher's Feld, opposite the Grenadier Guards' Armory. Mr. Victor Mitchell, K.C., will preside for the Association, and speeches will be made by Rev. F. L. Whitley, A. R. McMaster, K.C., and others.

PROUD OF HIGHLANDERS.

Sir Sam Hughes was received with prolonged cheering when he came forward to reply. In opening, he referred to his visit to the same society a year ago. Then, he said, enthusiasm ran high, and soldiers were at a premium.

"Enthusiasm may have settled down to determination to see the war through," said Sir Sam, "but let me tell you that so long as I am Minister of Militia the soldier in Canada, whether in peace or in war, will always be at a premium. (Applause.) We are all proud of our boys at the front, and I know there is not a Highlander in the trenches this Hallowe'en but will be thinking of his loved ones and friends at home in Canada."

The Dominion would look after its men, said the Minister, and Sir Robert Borden had been emphatic that proper provision should be made for men going to the front, and especially for pensions for dependents of those who might fall.

"I am particularly proud of our Montreal Highlanders," concluded Sir Sam. "None of us can help feel a thrill when we think of Ypres, St. Julien and Festubert, and the fighting 13th. (Applause.) I was as proud when I reviewed the 42nd before they left—and they are now at the front. It is a real matter for pride that again the 5th Royal Highlanders are raising another fine battalion for the front, under Lt.-Col. Davidson, and I feel certain that they will give as good an account of themselves as the two battalions of Highlanders that have preceded them." (Cheers.)

Sir Sam Hughes then had to leave to catch his train back to Ottawa, when the singers and audience joined in "Will Ye Nae Come Back Again," and gave three hearty cheers for the Minister of Militia as he left the hall.

An excellent programme of typically Scotch music was given, with songs by Miss B. A. Booth, Mrs. V. W. Hugman, Mr. Tom Bissett, Mr. Porteous Jerdan. Selections were also given by the Scottish Male Quartette, Messrs. T. Bissett, D. C. Jones, P. Jerdan and R. Crawford, which were excellently rendered.

A number of Highland dances were also given, both by the New York Highlanders, by Mr. Wm. Rae, and by a party of juvenile dancers, including Russell Burnett, Edward Greig, Norma McLean and St. Kilda McKay McLean, accompanied by Piper A. Gray, while the piano accompaniments and musical direction were under the care of Mr. J. H. Shearer.

# PROMISE TO HELP 73RD RECRUITING

## Caledonian Society Will Co-operate With Lieut.-Col. Peers Davidson

An excellent programme for the ensuing season was arranged for last night by the Caledonian Society at the quarterly meeting, held at St. Andrew's Home, President Shields in the chair. In the literary field, Mr. W. S. Walker, K.C., chairman of the literary committee, stated that he had secured Major Paul Hanson, lately returned wounded from the front, to be the speaker on the evening of the first Friday in October. The major will give a chat on some aspects of the war. For the first Friday in November, Hon. Chas. Marcil will be the speaker, and Rev. Geo. Duncan, for the first Friday in December. Other speakers will be arranged for later.

For the social end this season, it was announced that Stanley Hall had been secured for concerts for the third Friday of October, November, December, January, February and March, and a good line of talent is being arranged for. The Hallowe'en concert will be held at the Windsor Hall, and in conjunction with this assistance will be given to the recruiting for the 73rd Battalion. This follows an arrangement made with Lieut.-Col. Peers Davidson, who suggested that as the New York Highland Pipe Band was coming to Montreal for a week to help in the recruiting it would be desirable that this band appear at the Hallowe'en entertainment. The members of the Society last night were quite enthusiastic in expressing their desire to do everything possible towards aiding the battalion.

The members were also of the opinion that the movement inaugurated last year for the teaching of Scottish dancing and singing to the children of Montreal should be encouraged, and the committee charged with this branch of juvenile education was encouraged to continue the work when opportunity offered.

The report of the games committee showed that the last annual meet had been successfully carried out, and while in the absence of the treasurer, there was no financial report, it was stated that the society had not suffered financial loss.

Two members were elected to the executive committee, Mr. Richard Young and Mr. Donald Ferguson, replacing two resigned.

# SAW FIGHTING IN MANY LANDS, NOW GOES WITH SCOTS

Between twenty and thirty men enrolled in the 73rd Highlanders over the week-end, and most of them were sworn in yesterday. They came from all parts of the district and a great many of them are Canadian born.

Fifteen years service in the British navy is the record of one of the men—Joe Edwards. He has seen his share of fighting, but still wants more. He first smelt powder in action in the Samoan Islands, when the British force co-operated with the Germans and Americans in quelling the rising there in 1898.

He was then on board H.M.S. Royalist, one of the square-riggers on the Australian station, and when the little expedition against King Mataafa and King Malletoa was over he went back to H.M.S. Torch, on the China station. Then when the South African war broke out, he was on H.M.S. Powerful, one of the first class cruisers who were off Durban, and he formed one of the naval brigade which took ashore their guns, mounted on special carriages by Captain Percy Scott, now Rear-Admiral Sir Percy Scott, which went to the relief of Ladysmith. He took part in the battle of Tugela Heights and has the Queen's medal for this as well as a bar for Tugela.

Then the naval brigade was recalled and sailed off for Chinese seas, where the Boxer rising was in full swing, and here Edwards was once more in the fighting, under Admiral Seymour, going to the relief of Peking. He was wounded by shell fire at Tientsin, but completed his naval service of fifteen years, and then came to Canada, settling in St. Johns. When Capt., the Rev. J. McCaskill left that place to come to Montreal to act as chaplain of the 73rd, Edwards thought he would like another fighting experience, and so he enlisted at Valcartier and came to Montreal yesterday.

Another recruit sworn in yesterday was a light opera singer, Thomas Rathe, of Terrebonne, who has been singing at the Lasalle Opera House, Chicago, for some years. His brother is in the 13th Battalion, and so Rathe decided that he would give up training his voice and start in to train as a soldier.

# KEEP MEN IN CAMP UNTIL DRIVEN OUT

## Valcartier Camp Will Not Close Until Bad Weather Begins

## 87TH START NEXT WEEK

### With Practical Completion of Highlanders Col. Meighen Will Start Active Recruiting for Grenadiers

It is not expected that the Montreal troops will return from Valcartier for several days, this depending in large measure upon the weather. It was stated yesterday by Brig.-General Wilson, G.O.C., 4th Division, that so long as the weather stayed good the troops would be kept at Valcartier, so as to get the fullest possible benefit of the camp training there. The work of preparing the Northern Electric Building at the corner of St. James and Guy streets as a barracks is going along well, and the place will be ready for occupation by the end of the week, if necessary.

The 60th Battalion, with the 73rd, will go into barracks here, while the 87th Canadian Grenadier Guards, will go into barracks at St. Johns, Que. With any kind of decent weather it may be a week or more yet before the men return from Valcartier.

87TH STARTS NEXT WEEK.

Recruiting for the 87th Canadian Grenadier Guards, under Col. F. S. Meighen, will start next week. The 73rd are rapidly approaching full strength, so that they will have ample opportunity to complete their ranks, even with the 87th in the field. The parade state furnished General Wilson yesterday showed that the Highlanders had 291 men in Montreal and 641 at Valcartier, making a total of 932, or only 165 short of full strength. With the fine type of men taken on by Lt.-Col. Davidson it is not expected that there will be much thinning out.

Already the 87th has 34 officers and 154 men, most of the latter in the N.C.O.'s class, training for the active organization. During his recent visit to Montreal, Field Marshal H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught complimented Col. Meighen upon the manner in which he was preparing the formation of his battalion, remarking that this was the only way, so that as soon as recruiting started there would be a strong organization of trained officers and N.C.O.'s to look after the men.

PREPARING BARRACKS FOR 87TH.

While the headquarters for recruiting the 87th will be at the Armory of the Grenadier Guards on Esplanade avenue the men will be sent out to St. Johns for training. The barracks there are now being altered for the work, so as to accommodate a full battalion. The old officers' quarters are being fixed up for the men, while the building hitherto used as quarters for married men is being fitted up for the officers' quarters.

OFFICERS IN BARRACKS.

It was stated yesterday by General Wilson that it is the intention this winter that all officers should go into barracks, both at Montreal and St. Johns. Last winter most of the officers, except those on duty, lived and slept out of barracks. This year both married and single officers will go into barracks, and regular officers' messes will be organized.

Progress is being made by Major E. G. M. Cape with the 3rd Overseas Battery, Siege Artillery. He already has 152 rank and file, and only needs about 60 more men to complete his battery.

Good recruiting is also being done by the 69th "French-Canadians," Lt.-Col. Dansereau's battalion numbering 1,163, which means that he has his full battalion and a good start for the base reinforcements.

# MORE HIGHLANDERS GO TO VALCARTIER

## Second Company of 73rd Battalion Left Last Night for Camp

## IS NOT FINAL FAREWELL

### Men Will Return to Montreal When Camp Closes Before Proceeding to England

A second company of the 73rd Highlanders of Canada left for Valcartier Camp last night. Although there were only 150 men in the company, there was an immense crowd to see them off, and the Highlanders were given a farewell that taxed the ability of their battalion to guard the street before the men left.

The Highlanders fell in early in the evening at the Armory, and formed up for the march to the station. All the men were in kilts and ready for camp duties. Arrangements were made during the afternoon for the company to go, under Capt. Carsley and Lieut. Gibson. These were carried out to the letter, the men destined for the camp having their outfits completed during the afternoon.

Shortly after nine o'clock the company fell in at the Armory, when they were given a brief address by Major Peterson, who told the Highlanders that they need not be too cheerful as they would only be away for a short time, and would return to Montreal before they finally left for the front. Major Peterson, however, warned the men that they must work under active service conditions, and that their drill at Valcartier would count greatly in preparing for war work.

A hearty cheer from the men greeted the conclusion of Major Peterson's address, and then they performed fours for the march to the station. All farewells had been made before, and as soon as the order to fall in came the men in kilts formed up in regular service style.

The police outside cleared away the crowd, so as to make room for the march, and then the pipe band of the 73rd started out, playing the regimental march. Amidst lively cheers the company marched out, going up to Sherbrooke street, and thence to the Moreau street station. There was a big crowd to see them off at the station, the pipe band playing the final march out. It is expected that the company will be back here within a few weeks, when the camp closes, so that last night's farewell was not a final goodbye.

HELP THE HIGHLANDERS RECRUIT.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star.

Sir,—A paragraph appears in this afternoon's papers to the effect that the various Counties Associations in Montreal were organizing to help recruiting for the "Vics." Might I, as an official of the Sons of Scotland Benevolent Association, express my appreciation of this patriotic effort, and wish these associations every success. While doing so, might I utilize a portion of your valuable space in directing the attention of my fellow-countrymen to the fact that our own Scots Regiment in Montreal is sadly in need of active recruiting. The record of the 5th Royal Highlanders in the present war is a record second to none in the Empire, and one of which the parent battalion, "Am Freiceadan Dubh," can well be proud. This regiment has sent forth three full battalions, viz., the 13th, 42nd and 73rd. The trenches of St. Juliene bear eloquent testimony to the valor of our Highlanders. The boasted prowess of the German soldier, aided by all the ingenuity of Hun frightfulness, was unable to break the line, and the 13th assisted to "save the day." The 42nd has already

circumstances she meets her brother who is an habitue of the underworld and in spite of her great efforts, she is reduced to his level by his heartless treatment of her. Valentine Grant plays the role of the Irish girl.

The Hughes Musical Trio, another excellent item of the program has received unstinted applause during the week. The musicians will play new selections tomorrow.

Today's program includes the powerful Lasky production "Alien Souls," a drama of conflicting nationalities in which the Japanese actor Sessue Hayakawa is featured.

REGENT.

DeWolf Hopper, the distinguished stage star, is presented today and tomorrow in his first photoplay, "Don Quixote," from Cervantes. This photoplay should prove a great success, as when it was released in N

# 73RD MEAN BUTTONS GIVEN TO 73RD

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## Presented by Granddaughter of Officer Who Served Through That Campaign

## CAMPAIGN CUFF LINKS

### Highlanders Return to Montreal This Week—57th Subscribes $60 for Red Cross Fund

An unusual presentation was made to one of the subalterns of the 73rd Royal Highlanders of Canada on St. Catherine street yesterday afternoon. The young officer was walking along when he was stopped by a young lady.

"You are going to the front?" she queried.

"I hope to have that good fortune," replied the officer in kilts.

"Then I want to make you a little present," said the lady. "These are two buttons from the uniform of my grandfather, which he wore as a captain of the 73rd Highlanders all through the Crimean campaign. I know you cannot wear them, but I would like you to take them with you for old time's sake."

"But you may never see them again," replied the subaltern.

"That will be as God wills," replied the lady. "You will not fight the worse for these mementoes. My grandfather, who wore these buttons through much fighting, was a personal friend of the Duke of Wellington, and he left a good record as a British officer."

The lady explained that her grandfather had come to Canada after the Crimean War, and had died here in 1864, while his military trophies had been treasured by his descendants. Now she hoped that these relics might share in the glory of this greatest of all campaigns.

The officer gratefully accepted the ancient buttons, secured the lady's name and address, and promised to return them, if be returned. They were made up to wear as cuff links, and possibly at some mess dinner back of the front the story of this incident, connecting older campaigns with that of today, will be retold.

73rd RETURN THIS WEEK.

Good progress is being made by the 73rd Battalion, which is now nearly up to the 1,000 mark. Yesterday 28 men volunteered, and most of these were accepted, the class of men offering being of a very good class.

It is expected that the 73rd Highlanders will return to Montreal toward the end of this week, when the whole battalion will go into quarters at the new barracks at the corner of St. James and Guy streets, with one Field Ambulance and a company of the C.A.S.C. This force will probably be added to later on. Arrangements are now being made for the distribution of the men from the Valcartier Camp, and it is expected that the 35th Battery, C.F.A., will go to Sherbrooke. The 57th and 69th French-Canadian battalions will go into quarters at Quebec.

Following are the recruits attested for the 73rd yesterday:

Malcolm, A., New London House, Montreal.
McInnes, W., 18 Chenneville street, Montreal.
Lewis, W. E., 657 Grand Trunk street, Montreal.
Wallis, G. S., 32 Wellington street, Hull, Que.
Fayers, G. W., 50 Mountain street, Granby.
Brand, F., 7th avenue, Ville St. Pierre.
Nauffts, G. F., 102 Ash avenue, Point St. Charles.
Garrett, C., Haldimand, Que.
Stevenson, J. M., 84 Frank street, Ottawa.
Brown, G. C., 27 Durocher street, Montreal.
Wallis, W., Caledonia Springs, Ont.
Lobry, J., 32 Jean D'Arc avenue, Quebec.
Townsend, T. W., 225 Duvernay street, Montreal.
White, A. S., Burritte Rapids, Ont.
Slater, E., Lafayette avenue, Montreal South.
Hanna, G., 194 St. Urbain street, Montreal.
Rathe, T., Terrebonne, Que.
McLaren, D., 2231 Hutchison street, Montreal.
Wilson, W. H., 11 Tara Hall avenue, Montreal.
Ballantyne, J. B., 17 Bayle street, Montreal.
[illegible], D., 2407 Waverly street, Montreal.

# SCOTSMEN CHEERED SIR SAM. HUGHES

## Warm Welcome for Canada's War Minister at Hallowe'en Concert

## PROUD OF HIGHLANDERS

### Sir Sam Paid Tribute to Fighting 13th—Audience Enthusiastic for New York and 73rd Pipers

Highland blood beat high at the Windsor Hall last night at the 60th annual Hallowe'en concert of the Caledonian Society of Montreal. The event was made memorable by the presence of Major-General the Hon. Sir Sam Hughes, who gave a patriotic speech, while the visit of the New York Highlanders' Pipe Band created enthusiasm. The real cheering of the night, however, was quite a spontaneous event, when the pipe band of the 73rd Highlanders came in, at the conclusion of Sir Sam Hughes' speech.

The appearance of the pipers in khaki was the signal for a tremendous outburst of cheering. The whole audience rose and applauded the men as they marched up the centre aisle, and lined in front of the platform. Again the cheering broke out as the "Fighting Highlanders" marched out, and kept on so determinedly that they had to return, and once again marched around the hall, Sir Sam Hughes with Lieut.-Col. Davidson and the rest on the platform standing in line as they filed past, and the whole audience standing and giving a final cheer as the men in khaki kilts departed.

This was a repetition of the welcome given the New York pipers when they opened the concert. The fighting spirit was not there, but the national idea was shown, with the evidence that Scotsmen were "brithers a'" whether of Montreal or New York, and all loyal supporters of the Empire.

Sir Sam Hughes was given a warm reception, both by the Caledonian Society, the New York pipers, and the guard of honor with the pipe band from the 73rd. The Minister of Militia arrived at 7.30 on the C.P.R., accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Murphy and Staff-Capt. John Bassett, and was met at the station by Brig.-General E. W. Wilson, G.O.C., Lieut.-Col. Peers Davidson and other officers. After a brief visit to the Khaki League Sir Sam was escorted to the Windsor Hotel.

WELCOMED AT WINDSOR.

Here there was a notable scene. On the rotunda floor the New York Pipers were lined up, under Pipe-Major Jas. Cooper and Drum-Major J. A. Roe, the latter a giant of six feet four, while guards preserved a space around. The Scotsmen from New York saluted General Sir Sam Hughes as he passed, and a brief inspection was held. Sir Sam was then escorted to the main corridor upstairs, where a guard of 100 Highlanders from the 73rd, with their pipe band, saluted him. The Guard of Honor made a fine appearance, and was inspected by General Hughes, escorted by Lieut.-Col. Davidson.

Windsor Hall was crowded to the doors for the concert, and it was evident that the Scottish element was well represented. Mr. Alex. Shiells, president of the Caledonian Society, took the chair, and with him on the platform were Messrs. Dr. Chas. Eaton, Dr. MacPhee, and Rev. W. Robertson, of the New York Caledonians, with Brig.-General Wilson, Lieut.-Col. Peers Davidson, Farquhar Robertson, Major Peterson, and others. There was a strong sprinkling of officers and men in khaki in the audience.

The New York Highlanders' Pipe Band opened the concert, marching up the centre aisle, and lining up in front of the platform, playing "Tipperary"—a tune never before heard here on the pipes—after which they gave several other more typically Scotch tunes.

At the conclusion of the first half of the programme the chairman introduced Sir Sam Hughes as a man who had won the respect of every Scotchman for his splendid administrative work and his capacity for brushing aside all obstacles when real work was on hand.

# MORE HIGHLANDERS GOING TO CAMP

## Lt.-Col. Davidson Pleased With Splendid Work Done at Valcartier

## BOXING GLOVES POPULAR

### Recruiting Continues Steady and Many Americans Offer—A Determined Volunteer From Texas via France

Lt.-Col. Peers Davidson, of the 73rd Royal Highlanders of Canada, returned yesterday from spending a week at Valcartier Camp with the first company of his battalion there. The C.O. of the Highlanders said he was delighted with the work at the camp, and particularly impressed with its effect upon the physique of the men.

"It was only a few days since I had seen our first detachment leave for Valcartier when I got there," said Lt.-Col. Davidson, "but even then the improvement in the physique of the men was very noticeable. The effect of camp life with the splendid physical training the men are given showed that the camp training was just what a new regiment needed."

Already, said Lt.-Col. Davidson, the men of the 73rd had made a name for themselves, and were marked for their good conduct and soldierly behavior, both on parade and afterwards. Although then only 250 strong they had been invited last Saturday night to take charge of the regular concert, which they handled with success.

When the first company of Highlanders went to Valcartier they were equipped with six pairs of boxing-gloves. These proved so popular that yesterday twenty more pairs were sent on. This encouragement of boxing is in line with the efforts of the commanding officers to do everything possible, both on and off duty, to increase the physical fitness of the men.

There are now 40 men of the 73rd at Valcartier, and it is expected that another draft of 150 will be sent on next Saturday, so that as many men as possible may get the benefit of the camp training before settling down to barrack work for the winter—or until they are ordered to the front.

The 73rd are now 640 strong, and recruits are coming in regularly, while it is expected that within the next week or two the effect of the recruiting campaign in the Upper Ottawa district and other outside points will be felt. Yesterday 20 men passed the medical board and were sworn in, while a good many more are awaiting examination.

Part of the pipe band has been sent to Almonte, to encourage the recruiting campaign for the platoon of "Loyal Almonters" and the rest of the band is being used here to aid recruiting, with parades through the city, which attract many volunteers to the tents on Victoria and Dominion squares. Most of the recruits are being outfitted as fast as they arrive, so that the platoons that are sent to drill on the McGill Campus are mostly in kilts.

The number of American citizens coming to join the 73rd is still a feature of the recruiting, the more so as many of these men have to come long distances to join.

RECRUITS FROM THE STATES.

A disappointed man yesterday was Mr. E. George Cole, an actor, who had come from New York with his wife to enlist for a more stirring drama than any he had before played in. Mr. Cole said that he had frequently appeared in Montreal. Unfortunately his eyes did not measure up to standard, and he had to be rejected, much to his chagrin, as in every other way he was fit for military work.

More fortunate was Adrian R. Pepin, a newspaper man from Bangor, Maine. He was born at St. David's, Que., but had been some time in the United States as a journalist, recently as assistant editor of the Bangor, Maine, News. Mr. Pepin was well qualified to drop the pen for the rifle, standing 6 feet 1 in. and weighing 225 pounds. He was promptly accepted and sworn in.

A very determined recruit was Pte. J. P. Craven, of Galveston, Texas. He said he had served 5 years with the United States cavalry, and when the war broke out, determined to take his share in it. He crossed to France on a hay boat, and tried to enlist with the French army. He was rejected because he could not speak French. After some adventures in France he came to Canada, arriving at Sydney on Monday evening. He at once took train for Montreal, got here at 8.15 yesterday morning, and enlisted with the Highlanders at 9.30. By noon he was wearing the kilts and drilling with the recruit squad.

# MANY RECRUITS PASSED DOCTORS

## Excellent Results Were Achieved by 73rd Battalion of Highlanders Yesterday

## BANK CLERKS IN RANKS

### Two Came in From Granby—Veteran of St. Julien Was on Hesporian and Saw Submarine

An excellent class of recruits was received at the Highlanders' Armory on Bleury street yesterday for the 73rd Highlanders. Most of the men who applied stated that if accepted they would have to give up good positions, but that they were willing to do this, considering it their duty to go to the front. The result of this was shown yesterday, when out of 15 men sent to the Medical Board no less than 12 were accepted. Flat-foot and defective eyesight accounted for the other three, but this was counted a remarkable record in view of the strictness of the medical examination.

A telephone message was yesterday afternoon received from Granby, Que., from two bank clerks. One was W. Martin, of the Bank of Montreal, and the other A. Brown, of the Bank of Commerce. They wanted to know if they could join the 73rd, saying they had been examined and pronounced sound. They were assured that they would be welcomed to the ranks, and replied that they would come in today and don the kilts.

Recruit drill was the order of the day with the few men of the 73rd now left in Montreal, while the regimental outfitters were kept busy issuing uniforms, kilts and boots for the men coming in. Drill was carried on at the McGill Campus, and the pipers left here marched the men to and from the parade ground. Most of the recruits as yet are drilling in mufti, but it is expected that they will all be in khaki within a day or two.

Following is the last list of recruits, showing the number of men attracted from outside places to join the Highlanders:

Selway, A, 314 1st Avenue, Verdun.
Farrington, V. E., 829a Outremont Ave., City.
Ralph, R. R., 19 Alexandra Ave., Mile End.
Carse, John.
Williams, J. R., 2128 St. Urbain St.
Swallow, C. E. C., 489 Metcalf St., Ottawa.
Bechtel, C. H., Waterloo, Ont.
Clark, Wm., 1833 Verdun St., Verdun.
Jackson, G. H., 2558 Waverley St., City.
Keefe, E., 769 Delorimier Ave., City.
Gourdie, R., 185 Guy St., City.
Dick, A., 132 St. Jerome St., City.
Kitching, A., 129a Chatham St., City.
Baxter, R. G., 37 Metcalfe St., City.
MacDonell, M., Lancaster, Ont.
McArthur, A., Lancaster, Ont.
Mcarthur, R. S., Lancaster, Ont.
Aitchison, H., 492 Desourmer Ave.
Grammary, W. J., 582 Cadieux St., City.
Armstrong, H. T., 5 Basset St., City.
Brown, Geo., 74 Melbourne St., Sherbrooke.
McFaull, H., 377 Woodland Ave., Verdun.
MacLean, H., Lagauchetiere St., City.
Beaudin, J., 451 Demontigny St., City.
Smith, Wm., 445 Casgrain St., City.
Derrier, H., 379 Gertrude St., Verdun.
Adams, T., 445 Casgrain Street, City.
Mills, J. W., Ormstown, P.Q.
Rice, J. E., Tatehurst, P.Q.
Marshall, J., Tatehurst, P.Q.
Morrison, D., 3027a St. Dominique St.
Cowley, T., Cornwall, Ont.
Gagnon, A., 361 Seigneur St., City.
Fayers, P., Granby, P.Q.
Hill, E. H., Beaconsfield, P.Q.
McCracken, D., 194 Concord St., Ottawa.
Marcks, A., Toronto.

Nov 2nd 1915

# SOLDIERS BACK FROM VALCARTIER LOOK VERY SMART

## Fine Appearance of 73rd Highlanders Arriving This Morning

One thousand gallant defenders of the Empire, bronzed by their stay at Valcartier Camp for the last six weeks, provided a spectacle in the downtown section of the city this morning, which evoked the enthusiasm of all who saw them. The 73rd Royal Highlanders, under the command of Lieut.-Col. Peers Davidson, marched along St. James street just after nine o'clock to their new headquarters at the corner of St. James and Guy streets, and there was not one of them who did not seem ready to face anything the future had in store for him.

Citizens have not previously had the opportunity of seeing any battalion of overseas troops who have undergone training at Valcartier, prior to sailing overseas, and those on the streets this morning saw what good effect a few weeks' military discipline has on a body of men, the majority of whom had never before taken an interest in military matters. Spick and span, with heads erect, arms swinging, and eyes looking straight ahead, the Highlanders showed no trace of their long train journey through the night, and the general comment was that a finer body of men that marched down the length of St. James street this morning has never been seen in the city.

THE NEW MEN.

Not all of those who marched, in column of fours, behind the pipers, however, had had the benefit of training at Valcartier—300 were almost raw recruits, enrolled at the Highlanders' Armory on Bleury street during the past fortnight. They have been drilling within the city limits, and were astir early this morning to march to the Champ de Mars to meet their comrades. They were under the command of Major Peterson, second in command of the battalion, the other officers being Capt. Drummond, and Lieuts. Patch, Davis and McCallum.

Drawn up in company formation, facing the City Hall, the new men presented arms as their comrades from the camp went swinging by in front. When the latter had formed company, the men who have been living in the city were distributed to their respective companies, and except for the fact that their faces were paler than those of the men from Valcartier, none who saw the battalion marching by could distinguish them. Keeping perfect step and alignment, with all the kilts swinging from side to side as they marched, the old and new Highlanders showed that they had profited by the drilling they had received, and no word of praise is too high for the splendid showing they made as they proceeded through the business section of the city to take up their quarters for the ensuing few weeks until they go overseas to add lustre to the glorious name which the Montreal battalions have already won for the Dominion.

The Highlanders struck camp at Valcartier after dinner yesterday, and soon put their lines in shape, and marched off to the station. Before leaving there the Kilties and the 60th, who returned at the same time, gave hearty cheers for Brig.-Gen. John Hughes, the camp commandant, and for their respective officers, individually and collectively.

As they marched away, the 69th Battalion, to be quartered at Halifax, lined up and gave them an ovation, while one company, under the command of Major R. H. K. Williams, was lined up on the main road, and gave Col. Peers Davidson the salute as he marched his battalion out. The colonel was accompanied by Major Sparling, Capt. L. S. Foster, Capt. Watts and Capt. Carsley. Not one man of the battalion was on the sick list.

.; J. R. D. Cottingham, Oak Ave., . Lambert; R. G. Vincent, 60 Oxford ve.; B. Brown, 347 Coleraine St.; T. Hawkins, 370 Lansdowne Ave.; . J. Alexander, 25 Buckingham ve.; R. Wayne, 287 3rd Ave., Maisonneuve; F. J. Lear, 36 Sebastopol .; H. M. Soppit, 250 Liverpool St.; . Woodhouse, 511 University Street; Archibald, 122 Park Ave.; G. H. W. ebrun, 122 Park Ave.; A. Whalley, St. Jerome St.; H. Harding, care Jas. Childs, St. Lambert; E. E. ornell, 27 Querbes St.; W. H. Wiltire, 354 de St. Valier St.; S. T. ewart, Y.M.C.A., Drummond St.; Hudson, 2928d St. Dominique St.; C. Smith, 122 Park Ave.; J. Macay, 75 Cathedral St.;

# COMING FROM AFAR TO ENLIST IN 73RD

## Commissioned Officer from Scotland Would Enter Ranks of Highlanders

## MAN FROM NEW ZEALAND

### Young French-Canadian from Dunham Will Wear Kilts—Recruiting Is Brisk

Among those who applied for service with the 73rd Highlanders yesterday were a former commissioned officer of the Cameron Highlanders, who had a record of six years' active service, in addition to a long term with the Queen's Own Glasgow Yeomanry, and wore the Queen's medal; a New Zealander, and a French-Canadian, who had come in from Dunham, Que., for the purpose of enlisting with this battalion. The first of these, Lieut. Robert Dunlop, arrived from Glasgow only a day or two ago, and is a guest at the Queen's Hotel. He presented himself at the armory on Bleury street late in the afternoon, and announced that he desired to enlist for service in the ranks, submitting his papers, and showing that he had the necessary experience as an officer, including his record in the war in South Africa, in which he had won his decoration. Apparently he had come to Canada for the purpose of associating himself with a Highlanders' battalion, preferring to serve in the ranks here rather than in the country in which he had been an officer. He was too late for the physical examination yesterday, but filled in his papers, and will return today for what should be a formality, as he is a finely-built soldier, who gives his age as 39 years.

Grover Buchneaux, 24 years old, recently from New Zealand, where he was born, had no difficulty in passing the medical tests, and Arthur Domingue, who came in from Dunham, also was enrolled as a suitable recruit.

Recruiting for the 73rd has been generally satisfactory during the past few days. On Monday thirty-eight applicants presented themselves, of whom twenty-four were accepted and three have still to be examined, and yesterday twenty-five men presented themselves at the desk, of whom twenty were accepted, two rejected, and three have still to face the examining officer. Some of the more recent additions to the enrolment are:

W. Thornton, Alexandria Hospital, Montreal.
G. Bushneaux, New Zealand.
A. Tete, 440 Albert street.
G. F. Wesley, St. John, N.B.
J. Matthews, 24 Lacasse street, Montreal.
W. Bruges, 220 Aqueduct street, Montreal.
J. Forsyth, 104 Canning street, Montreal.
L. Finlay, 471 Marquette street, Montreal.
D. Larocque, Williamstown, Ont.
W. Larocque, Williamstown, Ont.
A. Domingue, Dunham, Que.
H. Waugh, 56 City Councillors street, Montreal.
G. Johnston, Scotland.
R. Dunlop, Scotland.
T. Shepherd, 236a Roberval street, Montreal.
A. Hendry, Ottawa.
J. Rockford, 1694 Bordeaux street, Montreal.
H. Ball, Knowlton.
E. Hurst, St. Johns, Que.

The battalion had a morning parade to the baseball grounds yesterday morning, where it was exercised in platoon drill, and in the afternoon it marched to Fletcher's Field, where another hour was spent in drill. On Friday a long route march will be held.

BACK ... C. E. Morris, 116 Paris St.; W. G. Cooke, 725 Shuter St.; G. G. Cornell, 227 Querbes St.; J. Ash, 588a Durocher St.; J. Mahood, S. Cornwell, 497 Nicolet St.; C. T. Smith, 22 Judge St., St. Paul Ward; J. L. Dugan, 1709 St. Urbain St.; J. Best, 1530 Verdun Ave.; S. Johnson, 2677 Esplanade Ave.; T. Harris, 78 Masson St.; D. Jamie, Valleyfield, P. Q.; W. Watson, 226 3rd Ave., Maisonneuve; L. Fraser, 124a Gertrude Ave.; A. W. Salter, 61 Ontario Ave.; R. Pearce, 154 Hochelaga St.; A. Gladwell, 3 Winning St.; W. White, 23 Mountain St.; G. M. Anderson, 2300 Park Ave.; F. J. Carten, Chelsea Hotel; A. M. Irving, 501 Maplewood

# SIR SAMUEL HUGHES TO DINE WITH 73RD

## Minister of Militia Will Be Guest of Highlanders Next Monday

## JOINT REGIMENTAL MESS

### Scotsmen from United States Coming Here to Recruit—Expected Company Will Soon Leave for Valcartier

Major-General Sir Samuel Hughes, K.C.B., will be the guest of the officers of the 73rd and 5th Royal Highlanders at dinner on Monday evening next. Word was yesterday received by Lt.-Col. Peers Davidson, of the 73rd, from the Minister of Militia, accepting their invitation to attend a Mess Dinner at the St. James Club on Monday evening. In addition to the officers of the two Highland regiments, the guests will include the honorary members of the Officers' Mess of the 5th Royal Highlanders. Other guests will include Col. E. W. Wilson, O.C., Lt.-Col. L. LeDuc, Col. Fages, Lt.-Col. W. J. Stewart, Major McRobie and Major Patch, of the Divisional Headquarters Staff, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, Sir Chas. Davidson and Capt. Stuart Molson and Lieut. MacTier, the latter two invalided home from fighting at the front with the 13th. The Minister will be accompanied by his staff officer, Capt. John Bassett.

This is the first formal function at which Sir Samuel Hughes has appeared since his return from England, and the officers of the 73rd and 5th Royal Highlanders are proud that the Minister of Militia should pay so signal a compliment to their regiments.

Lt.-Col. Peers Davidson and Major Sparling, of the 73rd, yesterday received their third inoculation against typhoid. While they were officially on the sick list as a result, they were practically on duty, being far too busy with regimental affairs to be sick. Today the N.C.O.s' class will be given their second inoculation, while the recruits will get their first dose of serum, so that there will be a fairly quiet week-end for the Highlanders.

Recruiting for the 73rd was fairly good yesterday, an excellent class of men turning up, with the result that out of 50 volunteers, 28 were passed and sworn in. This brought the total of the battalion, including officers, to nearly 400. A good percentage of these men were busy all day securing their uniforms and equipment, but close upon 300 men were marched out to Fletcher's Field, morning and afternoon, where they had recruit and platoon drill.

AMERICAN SCOTS COMING.

Scotsmen from the United States are coming in to join the 73rd, and some excellent men are being secured in this way. An old U.S. soldier arrived yesterday from Connecticut. His papers showed that he was John G. Townshend, Scotch by birth, and that he had been both corporal and sergeant with the U.S. coast artillery, and had been discharged with high character and qualifications. He was a typical Scot, and said he was glad to get back into the King's uniform—which he did very shortly after passing the medical examination and being sworn in.

Another sturdy Scot from the United States to volunteer was Pte. George B. Leslie, of Lynn, Mass. He explained that he had come from Lynn, Mass., although he had been born at Arbrough, Scotland, and wanted to go to the front with a Highland battalion. He was promptly accommodated, passing the doctors without a bad mark, and wearing the kilts as to the manner born.

It is expected that within a short time a fully equipped company from the 73rd will be sent on to Valcartier. Col. E. W. Wilson, O.C., is anxious that the men should be sent forward to the camp as soon as possible after recruiting, so that they may get the benefit of the camp discipline and training. Those who go there will probably have at least a month's good work in camp, which will fit them for service much better than drilling in the city could possibly do. No arrangements as to this have yet been made, but as soon as enough men have been secured and equipped to form a full company, Col. Wilson hopes to send them forward to the big training camp.

# WANTS TO REPLACE KILLED BROTHER

## Veteran of Seaforth Highlanders Joined the 73rd on Saturday

## STRONG NON-COMS. CLASS

### Examinations Concluded on Saturday—Company of Athletes Being Raised for 69th by Lt.-Col. Dansereau

"My brother has been killed at the front, and I guess it is my business to fill the vacancy," said Pte. George Miller, when he faced the recruiting officer at the headquarters of the 73rd Highlanders on Saturday morning. Miller explained that he was an old soldier, and considered the time had come when it was his duty to again don the kilts and go forward to do his bit for the Empire.

Private Miller had not much difficulty in getting past. He explained that he had joined the Seaforth Highlanders in 1900, and served nearly two years with them in Egypt. Then he went with his regiment to South Africa, and served through the war without a scratch, winning the Queen's Medal with four clasps. Later on he went with the Seaforths to India, where he served for five years, after which he returned to Scotland, and left the army. After that he joined the Seaforth Highlanders' Reserve, with which he served four years. He came to Montreal three years ago, and is now back in the kilts, khaki this time, and still wearing his badge as a Seaforth Highlander veteran, as well as his war medals.

"For years my brother served with me in the Seaforths," said Pte. Miller. "He stayed on and went to the front with them when the war broke out. I heard some time ago that he had been killed at St. Julien last April, and made up my mind that I would go to the front again to take his place."

MACHINE-GUNS FOR 73rd.

When the 73rd Highlanders go forward they will be well equipped with machine-guns. In addition to the regular supply from the Government they have received gifts of these weapons from Hon. Richard Turner, Quebec, "Two Lady Friends," Montreal, the Montreal Stock Yards Co., Mr. and Mrs. George E. Drummond, Montreal, and Mrs. James Fairie, Montreal.

EXAMS. FOR N.C.O.'S.

Examinations for the N.C.O. class for the 73rd Highlanders closed on Saturday, and a large number of men took them in, including a number of noncoms. from the 5th Royal Highlanders. The class included the following:

J. W. J. Clements, 78 Fort St.; P. H. Smith, 143a Ash Avenue; A. J. Saunders, Brittania Bay, Ottawa; A. G. McAllister, 25 Concord St.; A. C. Hunt, 69 Dufresne St.; A. Connacher, 1806 Boyer St.; F. W. Flood, 393 Marquette St.; B. Whitton, 568 St. Antoine St.; J. S. Cunningham, 147 Hutchison St.; M. W. Peattie, 254 Wood Ave.; J. Stephen, 1101 Evelyn St.; F. E. Clark, 3 Winning St.; T. Holt, 457 Seigneurs St.; J. Cranston, 415 Henry Julien St.; A. H. Borwick, 1450 Wellington St.; C. R. W. Hankinson, 1921 St. Urbain St.; E. J. Mills, 67 Church St.; F. Cuxton, 105 Park Ave.; R. K. Ross, 288 Breoeuf St.; H. R. Wall, 1631 Verdun Ave.; A. F. Sutcliffe, 1279 Chabot St.; J. McK. Reid, 38a Maguire St.; W. H. H. Gordon, 1193 Bordeaux St.; F. A. Patterson, 16 Bord de Leau, Longueuil; L. A. Critchell, 1345 Clark St.; A. C. White, 16955 Hutchison St.; J. W. Thomas, 3404 Sherbrooke St. W.; E. W. Hopkins, Greenfield Park; F. Holmes, 871 Clark St.; F. J. Maker, 67 Mount Royal Ave.; W. Fitzgerald, 897 Clark St.; J. Callum, 238 Demontigny St. E.; J. Cassidy, 150a Aylwin St.; R. Vaux, 238a Roberval Ave.; A. Chalmers, 58 Colonial Avenue, H. Anderson, 165 Victoria Ave., St. Lambert; B. Cooper, 1621 Chateaubriand St.; O. T. Loveday, 161 Chestnut St.; D. Bingham, 13 Belmont St.; J. Bingham, 13 Belmont St.; C. D. Anderson, 10 Belmont St.; H. W. Shaughnessy, 162 Mansfield St.; G. P. Elliott, 832 St. Dominique St.; R. S. Cunningham, Rosemere, Que.; A. S. Mackay, 471 Berri St.; G. Anderson, 2650 Waverly St.; W. R. Dowthwaite, 36 Galt Ave.; P. Martin, 116 City Councillors St.; H. A. MacDairmid, 115 Union Ave.; J. J. Forrest, 37 Metcalfe St.; D. K. Miller, 19 56th Avenue, Dixie; C. V. James, 238 Chambord St.; H. Brewer 180 Coleraine St.; J. Cartlidge, 30½a Ethel St.; S. E. Gladwell, 3 Winning St.; D. McKenzie, 454 de Gaspe St.; A. W. Casseldine ... St.; B. Knight ...

# 73rd Highlanders Secure Recruits Of "Splendid Type" At Granby Rally

Gaz. Oct 16th

GOING TO FIGHT THE FOES OF BRITAIN.

Granby has contributed quite a number of men to the ranks of the 73rd Battalion, Royal Highlanders of Canada. Lieut.-Col. Peers Davidson's unit, which is now rapidly nearing its official standing in strength. The above photograph, taken at Granby the day following an enthusiastic recruiting meeting shows a number of officers of the 73rd, and a few of the Granby men who answered the call.

The bottom row, reading from left to right, shows Lance Corporal McComiskey, of the 73rd on recruiting duty, Private William Scott, son of Canon Scott, who is a chaplain at the front, who went overseas with the First Royal Montreal Regiment and was wounded, and Privates Fares, Brown and Martin. The top row shows a number of Granby men who are on their way to join the ranks of the 73rd. In the centre is Lieut. T. S. Owens, a successful recruiting officer of the 73rd.

One thousand people attended the last meeting held at Granby, and stirring addresses were made by Capt. Brown, of the 73rd; Lieut. Owens, 73rd; the Mayor of Granby, Mr. W. H. Robinson, and Private Scott, wh gave a vivid account of his experienc at the front, and made a strong appe for more men.

The number of Canadians joining the 73rd Battalion is between 50 and 75 per cent of the total number of recruits applying for permission to enter the ranks of the crack Highland unit The Canadian-born are coming forward to join the battalion much better now and out of a large number of men who have joined within the past week, seventy-five per cent have been Canadians. The majority, however, of the men enlisted with the 73rd are Scotch.

# BOTH BATTALIONS USE BALL GROUNDS

## 60th and 73rd Will Alternate Drill With Route Marches

## CRIME SHEETS A BLANK

### Men All on Good Behaviour—Highlanders to March With New York Pipe Band This Morning

It has been arranged that both the 73rd Highlanders and the 60th Battalion shall use the Baseball Park for drill purposes, one battalion using the grounds when the other is away on route march or field exercises, and so on. This was settled by Lt.-Col. Peers Davidson, of the Highlanders, offer to the 60th to divide the use of the grounds with them, which offer was accepted by Lt.-Col. Gascoigne, of the 60th.

The two battalions have by now got pretty well settled in their quarters at the Guy street barracks, and the finishing touches are being rapidly put to the building. It is expected that by today the recreation room and dry canteen, on the opposite side of Guy street, will be fixed up, and these will be found a great convenience for the men, who need writing rooms and the other conveniences of a recreation room.

A marked feature of the return of troops from Valcartier has been the excellent behavior of the men. It was feared that with two thousand or more soldiers returning to the city from camp where they had to practise absolute temperance there might be a outbreak of over-indulgence by some of the thirsty souls.

Nothing of the kind occurred, and although there were some mild cases where men had met too many friends the crime sheets were absolutely clean, a record which the commanding officers of both the 60th and 73rd were very proud of.

INOCULATION PARADE FOR 73RD.

This afternoon the men of the 73rd will be given their inoculation against typhoid. About 200 of them have already been treated, but the balance of the battalion has not, and a corps of medical men will have a busy time this afternoon injecting the serum into nearly 1,000 men, some for the first, some for the second time. This will mean that regular drills for the balance of the week will be called off for most of the men, and the time will be put in with kit inspection and other domestic improvements.

ROUTE MARCH TODAY.

A lot of work has been done since returning by the 73rd with battalion drill, so as to assimilate the 300 recruits added to their strength when they returned to the city, and this has proved very successful.

This morning the battalion will hold a route march, which will be remarkable, since it will be headed by more pipers than have ever before headed any Highland battalion in Montreal, while half of these will be the New York Pipe and Drum Band, making an international parade of considerable interest.

The route march will start about 9 o'clock and the Highlanders will march along St. Antoine, Craig, Victoria Square, St. James, the Champ de Mars, Gosford, and up St. Denis street, after which they will have a route march around the Mountain, if time permits.

DRUM MAJOR'S STAFF.

Yesterday Lt.-Col. Davidson received the Drum Major's Staff, which was presented to the battalion last October by the employees of the Car Department of the Grand Trunk. It is a very handsome piece of work, made by Birks, with a conventional shank, and silver head. The head is beautifully made, hand-chased with the crest of the Black Watch and the badge of the 73rd, while these are surrounded by intertwined maple leaves and thistles, the whole surmounted by a royal crown, with an inscription showing the occasion of the gift. It is l[illegible]y that in years to come this will be [illegible] one of the historic [illegible] Highlanders [illegible] pae [illegible]

It is only used on state occasions and will be left in England when the Highlanders go to the front.

With the return of the battalion there has been an improvement in recruiting for the two battalions. Yesterday the 60th swore in ten men, while the Highlanders secured 15, most of these men having voluntarily come in after seeing the battalions parading.

# MORE RECRUITS JOINING KILTIES; THE LATEST LIST

Oct 15th

## Citizens' Recruiting Association Holding Meetings for Company Employes

As a result of the meeting held at Huntingdon by the Citizens Recruiting Association, six recruits have been sent in to join the 73rd Highlanders. A meeting was held at the noon-hour today by the Association at the Colonial branch of the Dominion Textile Company, while this evening one is being held at the premises of Hodgson Sumner & Co, for the employes.

The 73rd Highlanders are gradually nearing the thousand mark, and hope to be up to strength within the next week or ten days. Five men from Granby joined today. They came in together and all passed. They are. E. Mullin, C. Garrett, R. Garrett, H. Thompson and G. Donovan.

Up to noon today fifteen had applied. J. Malcolm, born in Iceland, has also joined. He has sailed the seven seas and circled the globe many times, having been at sea since he was nine years old.

Among those sworn in today are the following:

MacDonell, E., Lancaster, Ont.
Anderson, J. P., 1183 St. James street.
Harvey, W., 4832 Sherbrooke street.
Barker, R. J., Ottawa, Ont.
Stanley, A. J., 2656 Waverley street.

GUARD OF HONOR FOR SIR SAM

The Guard of Honor to meet Major General Sir Sam Hughes tonight will be furnished by the 73rd Highlanders. The Guard will be composed of 16 picked men under Capt. St. George with Lieuts. Simpson and Patch, and will be drawn up inside the Windsor Hotel.

Sir Sam Hughes will be met at the Windsor Station by Brig.-General Wilson, G.O.C., and the staff officers with Lt.-Col. Davidson and other officers of the 73rd, and escorted to the Hotel, where he will inspect the Guard before proceeding to the Windsor Hall for the Caledonian Society Concert, at which he will give an address.

# MINISTER THANKS 73RD HIGHLANDERS

Nov. 9th 1915

## Hon. C. J. Doherty Confides That Wearers of Kilts Will Maintain Traditions

## CITIZENS GET RECRUITS

### Promise of Excellent Results From Meeting at Montreal Amateur Athletic Association Headquarters

Col. the Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, yesterday afternoon made an inspection of the 73rd Highlanders of Canada at the Baseball Park, during their regular drill. The minister was accompanied by Col. Peers Davidson, and took the salute as they marched past the corner of Dorchester and Atwater streets.

Later on Col. Doherty, who did not turn out in uniform, watched the of the 73rd Highlanders at their grounds. After the regular drill battalion was drawn up in massed ation, and Hon. Mr. Doherty made brief address to the officers and speaking as an old officer who seen service.

"It is a rather painful thing older men," said Hon. Mr. Doherty "to think that we are no longer to go to the front, as you are. This afternoon I wish to express Highlanders the gratitude and appreciation of the Canadian people for public spirit and patriotic devotion.

"You men, as Highlanders the minister, "are wearing a which has won glory for the Empire all over the world. There not a corner of the globe that known of the courage and devotion the men who wear the kilt, and sure that the 73rd Battalion, when time comes to meet the enemy the Empire, will uphold the traditions of the race."

Hon. Mr. Doherty recalled the of a Highland officer who, had stopped his regiment to view dead, and had then ordered the

"You men of the 73rd Highlanders," he said, "know your duty know how many gallant Canadians and Highlanders have fallen war. You know what you fight for, and whom you avenge. I am confident that your time comes to face the you will do your duty, as all who wear your uniform have done."

At the conclusion of Hon. Doherty's address, Lt.-Col. gave the order to remove dresses, and then called cheers for the Minister of which were given with High phasis.

This concluded the ceremony the battalion continued its drill.

It was stated by Lt.-Col. yesterday afternoon that Highlanders were rapidly at full strength, but that there room for about 100 good men

# SCOTSMEN HAD FINE TIME AT THE ANNUAL CONCERT

The sixtieth annual Hallowe'en concert of the Caledonian Society of Montreal, held in Windsor Hall last evening, was a great success. Scores of people were unable to obtain admission to hear the excellent program, the chief attraction being the New York Scottish Highlanders Pipe Band, under Drum Major J. A. Rowe and Pipe Major James Cosner.

Attired in the band uniform of the Black Watch, 42nd Highlanders, the men, thirteen in all, presented a fine appearance as they lined up in the rotunda of the Windsor Hotel to greet Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence, who was the speaker at the concert. The Minister was accompanied by Brig.-Gen. E. W. Wilson, O. C. of the 4th Division, Lieut.-Col. Murphy and Capt Bassett, and was escorted to the hall by Piper Gray, the piper of the society. Outside the hall 100 men of the 73rd Battalion Highlanders, under Lieut.-Col. Peers Davidson, were drawn up as a guard of honor, and received the Minister with the salute, the pipers of the 73rd playing the while. After inspecting the guard then the Minister proceeded to the hall and later gave a brief address. For the most part, this consisted of extracts from Scottish poetry, for the recitation of which he was heartily applauded.

**FAMOUS SCOTCHWOMEN.**

Sir Sam recalled the names of famous Scotchwomen, such as Mary of Argyll, and Annie Laurie, and mentioned songs and poems written about them.

Then referring to "the boys" in the trenches, he said:

"I told them that we had taken precautions early in the war, when people's hearts beat high and when the soldier was at a premium—and I may incidentally say that so long as I am Minister of Militia, in peace or war, the soldier is always going to be at a premium—I told them we had taken precautions, and Sir Robert Borden was most emphatic in it, that the soldiers going to the front should be well looked - - and have adequate attention in case anything happened, and that their wives and families would be well looked after. This is being carried out and the people in Montreal and elsewhere are also, on their own volition, looking after the boys who come home. I told them the girls would have nothing to do with anybody who was not a soldier. I have just been to the Khaki Club and have seen a lot of the fine lads just arrived back, and they are all being well looked after."

The Minister recalled the publication of the poem by Robert Burns at the time of the Peninsular war, "The Soldier's Return," which gave such a fillip to recruiting then, and remarked that it was love not war that filled the ranks then, and expressed the hope that in a year from now there would be a general soldiers' return to Canada.

**PROUD OF SCOTS.**

Sir Sam then recited a poem about "a poor but honest sodger," and concluded by recalling that he was proud of the old 5th Royal Highlanders when they marched away with the 13th Battalion, and said people were more than proud of them in those dark days in April at St. Julien when the Scots taught the world how to fight. People were proud of the 42nd Highlanders, who were now in the firing line, and would also be proud of Col. Davidson's boys of the 73rd Highlanders.

All those taking part in the program and the audience sang "Will ye no come back ag'in," and gave cheers for the Minister, who replied with some more Scotch poetry "Forget me not."

The New York Highlanders, lead by their giant drum major opened the concert by marching down the hall playing "Tipperary" on the pipes—probably the first time such a mixture of Irish and Scotch has been heard in the city. They were enthusiastically applauded, and responded with two more selections. Later in the evening some of the members of the band gave a clever Highland dance, and there were further selections on the pipes. The Pipers' Band of the 73rd Highlanders received an ovation when they marched around the hall playing in fine style, and had to repeat the performance, the audience rising and cheering enthusiastically. Scotch reels by four pupils of the Caledonian Society, and a Highland Fling and Sailor's Hornpipe by William Rae, all in the uniform of the Kilties, were features of the entertainment, and every item was applauded.

Miss Dolly Lucas played popular Scotch airs on the violin with much ability, and many Highland calls resounded from the body of the hall as the old favorite tunes were recognized. The Scottish Male Quartet, T. Bissett, D. C. Jones, P. Jerdan and R. Crawford, gave several excellent items, "Hail to the Chief," "Scots wha hae," being particular favorites. An amusing song "Nicoty Nockety," was given as an encore after "Afton Water," arranged by J. H. Shearer, who was responsible for the arrangement of the program. Miss B. A. Booth sang "Ca the Yowes tae the Knowes," with excellent expression, and later gave "Come in and Shut the Door," which was equally popular. Mrs. V. W. Hugman received much applause for "Braw, Braw Lads," as also for "Turn ye to me," from the Songs of the Hebrides. Tom Bissett, who sang "My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose," had to respond to a vociferous encore, and gave "M Ain Wee House," later giving "Donnie Wee Thing" with equally good effect. Porteous Jerdan sang the "March of the Cameron Men," and "Gae Bring to me a Pint o' Wine," both songs being suited to his fine baritone voice.

Alexander Sheille, president of the society, presided, and there were present guests from other societies

# 73RD HIGHLANDERS MADE GOOD START

## 330 Volunteers Applied at Headquarters on Bleury Street Saturday

## MEDICAL OFFICERS BUSY

## Capt. Stuart Molson Returned to Montreal and Will Aid Recruiting Until He Goes Back to France

Three hundred and thirty men volunteered with the 73rd Royal Highlanders of Canada on their first day's recruiting on Saturday—a record for any Montreal battalion since the first days of active service recruiting. So great was the rush that it was impossible to handle all the men as they came, and a number had to be filed away for further reference today. Recruiting started at the headquarters of the 5th Royal Highlanders, the mother regiment, and the work started early in the day.

The whole of the drill hall was turned over to the work of receiving volunteers, a series of tables being arranged, where recruiting sergeants and officers were on duty taking care of the men as they turned up. As fast as the volunteers gave the necessary information they were formed into squads and marched to 592a St. Catherine street, where a corps of four medical examining officers were on duty, and these were kept working at top speed all day testing the men. The results of the examinations were excellent, a large percentage of the men being accepted. This was to be expected since they included a large number of N.C.O's. and men from the 5th Royal Highlanders, who had been training for weeks past for service with the 73rd.

As fast as the men came back from their examinations they were sworn in and outfitted. A large supply of khaki uniforms and kilts were on hand, and the men were speedily got into uniform, while prompt preparations were made for starting recruit drill. The men will follow the usual practice of staying in the city, and reporting for duty every morning at the regimental headquarters, when arrangements for their training will be made.

So great was the rush to recruit that by noon over 200 men had volunteered, while there was little drop off during the afternoon. Lieut.-Col. Peers Davidson was in charge during most of the day, and expressed gratification at the manner in which the call for this Highland battalion had been responded to.

"We have made a splendid start," said Lieut.-Col. Davidson, "and I have every confidence that the full battalion will be recruited within a short time. It is particularly gratifying to myself and the officers of the 73rd to see the number of men who have seen service with various Highland battalions that are offering, especially the number of men with active service records."

### CAPT. MOLSON RETURNS.

Lieut.-Col. Davidson is being aided in the work of organizing the 73rd by Capt. Stuart Molson, who is back on sick leave from active service with the 13th. Capt. Molson was through the heavy fighting at Ypres and St. Julien, where he was slightly wounded by shrapnel. He then contracted appendicitis and other complications from hard work and exposure, and was operated upon at one of the Canadian hospitals in France.

After these varied experiences Capt. Molson was given three months leave to recuperate, and returned to Canada, having spent the past six weeks at Metis. He returned to Montreal last week, and immediately got into harness again.

# MORE RECRUITS ARE FLOCKING IN TO HIGHLANDERS

## Want Battalion Up to Full Strength by Next Week

## ARE RETURNING FROM VALCARTIER

## Men Expected from Camp to Go Into Barracks Here

The recruiting officers of the 73rd Highlanders are making a special effort to bring their battalion up to full strength, in the next few days that the recruiting field may be left clear for the 87th Grenadier Guards Battalion, which will be commanded by Brig.-Gen. Meighen. Up to yesterday the Highlanders had 291 men in Montreal and 641 at Valcartier, leaving 165 men to be obtained to bring the battalion up to full strength. A strong effort must be made to get these, as the daily average is about 25 men, but with all forces working at full pressure it is believed that by Monday, when the Guards start recruiting, the Highlanders will be a completed unit.

A batch of recruits is being secured as a result of the moving picture campaign of the Citizen's Recruiting Association, which is touring through the rural districts, and these men will be gathered at some central point and then sent into Montreal, joining the battalion they favor—up to the present most of them are for the Kilties. Meetings held at Franklin Centre and Lacolle are reported to have been very largely attended and fruitful of results, while the publicity campaign of the association, by which literature is distributed to those who are able-bodied, is also productive of recruits. This branch of the work is at present limited by the funds subscribed, but J. W. McConnell, chairman of the finance committee, is endeavoring to get as much financial support as possible, to enable the association to co-operate with the military authorities to the fullest extent.

**CHEQUE FOR $1,000.**

The Battalion Fund of the Highlanders was yesterday augmented by $1,000, handed over by the Entente Club, and obtained by the sale of 1,950 tickets at $1 each. The $950 was spent in the purchase of a Maxwell motor car, which was given to the purchaser of a ticket the number of which was chosen last night at the armory. Tom Gallagher of the Hoffman Cafe, Notre Dame street west, was the purchaser of the winning ticket, No. 20. Mr. Gallagher was not present to receive the car last night, but it was given its initial run round the armory and afterwards used to drive Mrs. Peers Davidson, wife of the commanding officer of the Highlanders, and Mrs. David Ogilvie, the president of the Entente Club, who handed over the $1,000 cheque to the battalion, to their homes. The cheque was received by Major Peterson, second in command, and subsequently given to Mrs. Peers Davidson, both of whom made brief speeches of thanks and mentioned that the gift would enable many things to be bought for the soldiers who were going on active service.

### NEW RECRUITS.

One of the new recruits to the 73rd is W. J. O'Brien, a mechanical engineer, who has had military experience both in Canada and America. He was formerly in the Mounted Rifles at Quebec, when they were commanded by Capt. now Sir William, Price, and then went to the United States where he joined a cavalry regiment and was stationed on the Mexican border during the troublous times in South America. He has two cousins in the 42nd Highlanders.

Gaspe has sent a number of men to different regiments, their latest contribution being five men to the 73rd Highlanders. Recruiting in the outlying districts is progressing splendidly, and all the men sent in easily pass the medical examination.

Those enrolled yesterday included the following:

Tough, J. D., 3151 Bickerdike avenue.
Caldwell, H., 98 Stanley street.
Dovon, T., 97 Cuvillier street.
Longhurst, H., 22 Durocher street.
Edwards J., 421 Dock street, St. John, N.B.
Ward, J., Belleville, Ont.
White J., Ruskin, Ont.
Short H., 2827 Clark street.
Grimes A., 220 Eadie street.
Rogers, J. S., 2059 Church avenue.

### HIGHLANDERS HARD AT WORK.

The 73rd Highlanders were hard at work all day also. In the morning they had physical drill at the Baseball grounds, followed by platoon drill, and a route march back to barracks, with their bugle band. In the afternoon they had battalion drill at Fletcher's Field.

Word was yesterday received at the headquarters of the 73rd Highlanders that the brass band of the 62nd Battalion at St. John, N.B., 30 strong, had volunteered for Overseas service with the Highlanders, and were coming to Montreal to join in a body. This band won the first prize at the Quebec Tercentenary, and is composed of a fine lot of men, as well as excellent musicians, and they have all been anxious to get to the front. They will be trained as a stretcher-bearer company for service at the front. In addition to this it was stated that a fine lot of recruits had been received for the 73rd, which was rapidly approaching full strength.

The epidemic of laryngitis amongst the 73rd Highlanders is still going strong, and a large number of the men are laid up with this trouble. The percentage amongst the officers is even greater, no less than thirteen out of the 40 officers being afflicted with the trouble. It is thought that the outbreak may have been caused by the men sticking to the kilts until the weather became too tricky for bare knees, while the lack of ventilation in the barracks made the contagion spread very rapidly. While there is nothing serious in the epidemic, it is causing much trouble.

Lieut.-Col. Davidson, who has been laid up several days with laryngitis, is rapidly recovering. His second in command, Major Sparling, is also partially disabled. On Friday last, while cranking an auto, the handle got away from him, severely spraining his right arm. He is at present carrying the arm in a sling, but hopes to have it fit for duty within a few days. In the meantime the injury is not interfering with Major Sparling's regimental duties.

Although the Highlanders are now slightly over strength, they are still taking on men, with an eye to the regular clearing-out process that takes place with every new battalion. Several good men were taken on yesterday, including three six-footers, one of whom came from Cornwall, one from Richmond, and the other from the city.

Regular routine work is being done by the Highlanders, with physical drill and platoon work [illegible]

I must hurry. Now don't forget airs again and see the dearest -room ever was. It is just the le little room and you'll want to own on one of the pretty chairs. d look at it and try to have yours

r, curtains, carpet, everything. miss it, and to take time to see They are in the basement, right side too.

the prettiest sets of dishes from cups are quite a good size and they heap too.

will be interested in golf sets, bag, one ball, $1.35. A new Tommy [illegible] for the street and

LIMITED

# WON AUTOMOBILE WITH $1 TICKET

## 73rd Highlanders Got $1,000 and Tom Gallagher Got the Car

## ENTENTE CLUB'S RAFFLE

### Certified Cheque for $1,000 Presented to Mrs. Peers Davidson for 73rd Battalion Fund

With a $1 ticket, Mr. Tom Gallagher, of the Hoffman Cafe, at 91 Notre Dame street west, last night won the $950 Maxwell touring car raffled for by the Entente Club in aid of the 73rd Royal Highlanders of Canada. He was not present to receive the prize, and was so surprised that when notified by telephone of his good fortune that he thought some one was trying a joke on him. He had forgotten buying the ticket, and when told he was owner of the car simply replied, "Oh, quit your fooling," and rang off. However, he held the winning ticket, No. 20, duly endorsed with his name, and sold to him by Mr. Irwin Johnson, a Montreal newspaper man, who has abandoned the pen for the bayonet with the 87th.

In the absence of Mr. Gallagher, the new owner of the car, it was given its initial run around the Highlanders' Armory, after which it was used to take home Mrs. Peers Davidson, wife [illegible] commanding officer, and Mrs. [illegible] Ogilvie, the president of the [illegible] Club, who had organized the [illegible]nt.

[illegible] result of the work of the ladies [illegible] Entente Club, the 73rd Highlanders were just $1,000 richer last [illegible] at amount being handed over [illegible] Regimental Fund, the cheque [illegible] dorsed to be deposited for the [illegible] of the 73rd Highlanders.

[illegible] gratification was expressed by [illegible]s of the Entente Club at the [illegible] of their endeavors. The car, [illegible] ne touring one, with all mod[illegible]s, cost them $950, and they [illegible] ly 1,950 tickets for the draw[illegible] apiece, while the expenses of [illegible] ding were nil, so that every[illegible] side the cost of the car went [illegible] gimental Fund of the 73rd.

[illegible] as a large attendance at the [illegible] Mess of the 5th Royal High[illegible] or the drawing, all the mem[illegible] he Entente Club being pre[illegible] a number of their friends, [illegible] st of the officers of the 73rd [illegible] attendance. Major Peterson, [illegible] mmand of the battalion, pre[illegible] the absence of Lt.-Col. Peers [illegible] who is at Valcartier.

[illegible] ght were Mrs. David Ogilvie, [illegible] of the Entente Club, and [illegible] son, wife of the C.O., while [illegible] her ladies present were Mrs. [illegible] rown, Mrs. S. W. Cromwell, Mrs. [illegible] Elliott, Miss Ida Gardner, Mrs. [illegible] sple, Mrs. John Hyde, Mrs. R. [illegible], Mrs. Gilbert Johnston, Mrs. [illegible] Joyce, Mrs. D. W. Lockerby, [illegible] obert Reid, Mrs. James Robin[illegible] rs. John Stroud, Mrs. G. W. Sad[illegible] d Mrs. Thos. Tate.

HANDED OVER CHEQUE.

Ex-Ald. G. W. Sadler officiated on behalf of the Entente Club, and said that the ladies had undertaken this work with the idea of helping the Regimental Fund of the 73rd. He was happy to say that after a good deal of work they had cleared the full sum of $1,000 over the cost of the car.

In proof of this Mr. Sadler handed over a box containing the tickets that had been sold, together with a certified cheque for $1,000, while he announced that the car was in the Armory downstairs, awaiting its future owner.

The drawing then took place, Capt. J. B. Paterson, with Lieuts. T. Owens and Robinson, being appointed to supervise the operation. The senior officer made the draw, and extracted the ticket held by Mr. Gallagher.

Major Peterson then handed the cheque for $1,000 to Mrs. Peers Davidson, representing Lt.-Col. Davidson.

Mrs. Davidson, in a brief speech, expressed the thanks of the battalion for this gift. Lt.-Col. Davidson and herself, she said, were doing all they could for the cause, but the ladies of the Entente Club had gone farther, since they had done much more than they had set out to accomplish.

"We need this money for very many [illegible]ngs for the men going to the front," [illegible]d Mrs. Davidson, "and I can only,

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# 60TH BATTALION MUSTER PARADE EARLY TOMORROW

Orders have been issued at the headquarters of the 60th Battalion for a big muster parade at half-past eight tomorrow morning. All members of the battalion, whether absent with leave or absent without leave, are ordered to report to the Guy street barracks at that hour.

This morning the 60th Battalion was engaged in company and platoon drill on Fletcher's Field, extended order work being also engaged in. This afternoon the battalion marched out to the Mountain, where outpost work was carried out.

The 73rd Highlanders marched to the Montreal Baseball Park this morning for physical drill and battalion training. A considerable number of men are still required to bring the battalion up to strength, and it is hoped that all those who have not yet made up their minds to answer the King's appeal for more men, will do so at once, so that the ranks of the 60th and 73rd may both be filled, enabling more rapid progress to be made with the training.

One man threw up a good position in Buenos Ayres last week and travelled up to Montreal expressly to order to join the 73rd Highlanders, and there are many men coming in from outside districts to swell the ranks.

FIELD KITCHENS FOR 73rd.

Two fine field kitchens were yesterday received by the 73rd Highlanders, the gift of Mr. R. B. Morrice. Each of these is capable of cooking rations for 250 men, and then starting in again and repeating the order within an hour, while they are in every way admirably adapted for field service. They will form a particularly useful part of the equipment of the Highlanders when their turn comes to go to the front.

A dozen men volunteered with the 73rd yesterday, the majority of whom were accepted for service, and the battalion now needs only about 60 men to bring it up to full strength, which will undoubtedly be reached long before marching orders come. The battalion yesterday had physical drill and company drill at the Ball Grounds in the morning, with battalion drill on Fletcher's Field in the afternoon.

The brass band of the 62nd, from St. John, which has volunteered in a body with the 73rd, is expected to arrive here on Saturday. They will serve as a band during camp life, and at the same time train for work as a stretcher-bearer company at the front.

PROGRESS WITH THE 87th.

The 87th Grenadier Guards are now close to 400 strong, and recruiting is proceeding well. They officially reported yesterday 328 men and 34 officers, but a number more are on the lists awaiting enrolment.

# ST.JOHN,N.B.,SLOGAN

## 120 Men Enlisted Last Night —62nd Regt. Band for 73rd, Montreal

St. John, N.B., October 28.—Not since the war began has the province of New Brunswick witnessed such a recruiting rally as that which was held in this city tonight. The occasion of the demonstration was the first public appearance here since being appointed to his command of Lieut.-Col. George W. Foster, M.P.

The demonstration took the form of parades from all sections of the city, there being five different processions participating in recruits, actual and prospective, and other male citizens. The parades ended at Queen's rink, where between three and four thousand men were addressed by Lt.-Col. Fowler, Sergeant Knight, returned here, and others. "A hundred recruits in a day," had been the slogan adopted by those in charge of the meeting and before the gathering broke up 120 men had signed the roll.

Among the recruits are thirty members of the Carleton Cornet Band.

Word was received here today that the offer of the 62nd Regimental Band to go to t[illegible] [illegible]ont had been accepted by the 7[illegible] Highlanders of Montreal and it [illegible]ected that between 25 [illegible] [illegible]vine street [illegible]ers will [illegible]ve [illegible] 53 Alphonse [illegible]ven[illegible]

# TWELVE McGILL MEN OFFICERS IN 73RD BATTALION

Twelve officers of the 73rd. Battalion are graduates of McGill University. The commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. Peers Davidson, graduated from Arts in 1890 and entered the Faculty of law, receiving his degree in 1893. Five years later he joined the 5th Royal Highlanders, and in June 1914 succeeded to the command of the 2nd Battalion.

Major W. G. Peterson, is an Arts graduate of 1906, and formerly belonged to the Royal Canadian Regiment. He joined the 5th Royal Highlanders in 1910; and, like his commanding officer was on the 4th Division instructional cadre at Valcartier camp.

Capt. H. W. Morgan, the adjutant, graduated from Arts in 1913. Lieut. L. S. Foster, medical officer, graduated from Medicine in 1909 and was previously in the R. A. M. C.

Eight of the lieutenants in the 73rd are either graduates or undergraduates of McGill. Lieut. H. S. Pedley graduated from Arts in 1909 and from Law in 1912; Lieut. G. S. McLennan belongs to Arts '17; Lieut. H. M. Scott graduated in Science in 1901; Lieut. Brain Simpson, was a member of the McGill C. O. T. C.; Lieut. R. H. Mather is a Science graduate of 1913; Lieut. P. P. Hutchison is an undergraduate of Arts '16; Lieut. I. A. Ross is a member of the Commercial '17; Lieut. G. A. Birks of Architecture '19; and Lieut. P. E. Corbett, of Arts '14, was McGill's Rhodes Scholar.

Company Sergt. Major J. B. Fotheringham, of A. Company, McGill C. O. T. C. has been appointed to be acting battlaion sergeant major during the absence of Sergt.-Major Werry, who has gone on duty to Three Rivers.

# CITY REGIMENTS GAIN IN NUMBERS; GOOD MEN ENLIST

## Way Nearly Clear for the Guards' Campaign to Start

## CORPS OF GUIDES PROGRAM IS READ[illegible]

## Winter Classes are Beginning—Riding Leasons for Recruits

With the Highlanders practica[illegible] within reach of their full establis[illegible]ment, the Universities Oversea[illegible] [illegible]pany for the Princess Patri[illegible] to full strength, and No. 3 [illegible] Battery Siege Artillery almos[illegible] strength, the way is nearly cl[illegible] the opening of the big campai[illegible] raise the special Guards batta[illegible]

There are only a few vacanc[illegible] the Siege Artillery, and thes[illegible] being reserved for mechanicia[illegible] who can find congenial occup[illegible] with Major Cape's Battery, and b[illegible] long to a unit which the Duke [illegible] Connaught considers one of the fi[illegible] est raised in the city.

The 73rd Highlanders had eighte[illegible] men sworn in this morning. A number enrolled at the armory, several coming from the outlying districts, as a result of the campaign held there by the Citizens' Recruiting Association.

Those sworn in are:

McDermid, E., Berwick, Ont.
Nicholson, E. D., 22 Bridge street.
McKenzie, R. A., 482 Charlevoix street.
Bedard, J., 100 Desery street.
McGowan, P., Ashton Station, Ont.
Genereux, A., 1001 Christopher Columbus street.
Scott, C. S., Brockville, Ont.
Ranger, J. J., 318 King street west, Brockville, Ont.
Jones, H. H., 905 St. Catherine west.
Thomas, W. F., 134 Mountain street
Lawrence, J., 51 St. Antoine street
Cragin, W., Athel P. O., Ont.
Patterson, A., Alexandria, Ont.
Kindell, E., McDougall Mexville, Ont.
McMillan, A. N., Lochiel, Ont.
Gerrier, J., Summerside P. E. I.
Dixon, H., 60 Congrega[illegible]ion street.
[illegible]ow, J., Bo[illegible] [illegible] Ont.

# NEW YORK PIPERS LEAD HIGHLANDERS

Oct 31st 1915

## Unusual International Parade Will Be Held by 73rd Tomorrow Morning

Tomorrow morning the city of Montreal will be treated to the unusual experience of seeing a march of the Montreal Highlanders headed by a pipe band of American pipers and drummers. This will be the occasion of the visit of the New York Highlanders' Scottish Pipe and Drum Band, which will play tomorrow night at the concert to be given by the Caledonian Society, at the Windsor Hall.

The New York Scottish Highlanders' Pipe and Drum Band, some [illegible] strong, will arrive tomorrow morning, accompanied by several members of the St. Andrew's Society of New York, by the D. & H. train. They will be met at the Bonaventure Station by Lieut.-Col. Davidson, of the 73rd Highlanders, with other officers and the Pipe Band of the battalion who will escort the American visitors to the St. Andrew's Home, on Aqueduct street, where they will be entertained to breakfast.

Following this the New York pipers will proceed to the Guy street barracks, and join the pipe band of the 73rd Highlanders, for the regular march out of the battalion. With the combined American and Canadian pipers there will be a band of about 25 strong to head the 73rd. They will leave the barracks about 9.30 and proceed along St. James street then marching up to St. Catherine and thence for their regular drill.

In the evening the 73rd Highlanders will furnish a guard of 100 men with three officers, who will be stationed at the Windsor Hotel to salute the arrival of Major-General Sir Sam Hughes for the Caledonian Society's concert.

The guard of honor will probably be drawn up, with the pipe band, in the rotunda, and salute the Minister of Militia as he enters the hotel. The pipers will then escort Sir Sam to the Windsor Hall, and will later take part in the concert, at which the Minister of Militia will give an address.

# MORE SOLDIERS LEAVE FOR CAMP; ARE COMING BACK

## New Barracks Will Be Quarters When Valcartier Closes

A second detachment of the 73rd Highlanders left for Valcartier last night. Wives and relatives and friends were present to say farewell to the men whom they believed would sail from Quebec and might not be able to get to Montreal again. But it was announced that the entire Battalion will return to the city when the camp closes, and will take up their quarters in the new barracks, St. James and Guy Streets. Here the training will continue until the battalion is up to strength. Last night's draft will probably be the last to leave the city until the unit sails overseas.

Headed by the pipers, the detachment in column of route left the armories. They were given a hearty cheer by the crowds about the doors. Many more friends were at the Moreau street station. Capt. Carsley and Lieut. Gibson were in charge of the men.

Detachments from the 57th and 60th were also sent to the camp last evening. Lieut. H. Denis was in charge of the men of the former unit who were played to the station by the band of the battalion. All through the east end the French speaking soldiers were cheered. There were about sixty new members of the 57th, recruited during the past few days by Major H. T. Scott and his assistants at the Craig street armories.

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MONTREAL, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1915

## THE UNIFORM CHANGES BUT NOT THE TYPE OF MAN

On the left is the uniform of the Black Watch as it was. It is the dress uniform, the uniform that is worn on ceremonial occasions, differing but slightly from that worn by the famous regiment in battles since the early 17th century.

On the right is the service uniform today. It is very different in many ways. It is stripped of much that made the old uniform a delight to the eye. But it retains its most picturesque features. It is the uniform that the men of the 42nd wore, the uniform which a man wears when he enlists with the 73rd.

The uniform has changed, but the type that wears it has not. The men who fought at Ticonderoga, who held the line at Waterloo, who wintered in the Crimea were held steadfast by that same doughty purpose that saved the British front at St. Julien. The spirit lives, triumphant.

### THE HIGHLANDERS.

It is inticipated that the thousand mark will be reached by the 73rd Highlanders before the end of the day, and then the recruiting officers will start on the last lap which will bring the battalion up to its full strength. That they are using good judgment in their selection of recruits is proved by the percentage of rejections by the medical officers. Yesterday thirteen men were marched down to the central medical office, on St. Catherine street west for examination, and everyone of them passed. The percentage of Canadian born men, too, is also very high, and was maintained this morning among the new men at the armory on Bleury street.

Doctor Fairie has been with recruiting officers touring Glengarry county, and has passed between twenty and thirty men from Maxville, Dunvegin, Alexandria, Martintown, Williamstown, Glennevis and Dalhousie. The percentage of rejections among those offering themselves in the rural districts has been less than 25 per cent, as the majority of the men are fine, husky fellows, ranging from 5 feet 6 inches to 6 feet 2¾ inches.

A man who has served in the South African Constabulary, George Edmonds, joined the Highlanders this morning, after seeing the 250 recruits drilling in the armory, expressing the opinion that they would make a battalion to which it would be an honor to belong.

# CALL OF THE KILTS SPREADS AFAR

Oct 15th 1915

## Recruits for 73rd From Ireland, Gaspe, Boston, Illinois and the West

## RIFLE DRILL FOR MEN

### Citizens Recruiting Association Arranges to Extend Work—Duke of Connaught Inspects Local Hospital

A number of recruits from far and wide, including Gaspe, Boston, Illinois, Western Canada, and even Iceland, were received at the various recruiting stations of the 73rd Highlanders yesterday, the results of the day's work being encouraging.

The giant of the party was a French-Canadian from Western Canada, M. A. Prud'homme, who measured something over six feet three and tipped the beam at considerably more than two hundred pounds without any noticeable superflous flesh. Prud'homme was a determined recruit. He had come from the West to enlist but discovered a varicose vein in one of his legs at Ottawa. He went to a hospital there and spent a good deal of money to get this defect removed and then came on here to enlist sound as a dollar, and was promptly accepted.

A pretty rapid bit of recruiting was done by Pte. C. Anthony, who on Wednesday was an American citizen at Boston. Yesterday morning he arrived in Montreal, walked up to the Windsor Hotel, saw the recruiting tent of the 73rd on Dominion Square, walked over and enrolled. By noon he was a subject of King George and a Highlander in khaki kilts.

Probably the long distance champion of the whole battalion was Pte. A. Malcolm, who hailed from far off Iceland. He said that he had left Iceland when quite a boy, and gone to sea. Since then he had sailed all over the world, learning to speak five or six languages with equal inexactitude, including English. He had been working some time in Montreal, and became fired with the desire to do his bit in the war, so he threw up a good job and donned the kilts.

A party of five big fellows came in from the Gaspe Peninsula yesterday to enlist with the 73rd. They had not been recruited, but took the long journey for the express purpose of joining the Highlanders to go to the front. They were E. Mullen, C. Garritt, R. Garritt (brothers), H. Thompson and G. Donovan. Every one of them got past the Medical Board, and they were enlisted in the same platoon.

Owing to the bad weather yesterday little outside work was done by the recruits for the Highlanders. The day was put in with recruit drill with arms, under Lt. J. J. Walker, at the Armory, and a brisk day's work was done, the men showing marked improvement.

The following were attested yesterday:

MacDonnell, E., Lancaster, Ont.
Anderson, J. P., 1133 St. James street, Montreal.
Harvey, W., 4832 Sherbrooke street, Montreal.
Barker, R. J., Ottawa.
Stanley, A. M., 2656 Waverley street, Montreal.
Chalmers, N., 90 Plymouth Grove, Montreal.
Hutt, W., Finch, Ont.
McCarthy, G. J., Cornwall.
Robinson, T. H., Avonmore, Ont.
Raymond, N., Cornwall.
Beaudette, A., Bondville, Ont.
Alguire, W., Berwick, Ont.
Shayer, H., Finch, Ont.
McIntyre, J. H., Cornwall.
Picks, E., Finch, Ont.
MacMillan, A. K., Finch, Ont.
Houston, T., Cornwall.

# SERBIAN RECRUIT FOR HIGHLANDERS

Oct 17th 1915.

## Reservist Veteran Would Rather Don Kilts Than Rejoin Serbian Army

## MANY CANADIANS JOIN

### Nearly 75 Per Cent. Home-Born—Conference at Ottawa Today Will Consider Relaxation of Regulations

A Serbian volunteer was received by the 73rd Royal Highlanders yesterday, who was anxious to don the kilts and fight with his country's allies anywhere in Europe the Highlanders might be sent. He was Iran Stanesslir, and said he had been born at Nish, the new Serbian Capital, where his father had been mayor of one of the suburban municipalities.

Iran came to Canada four or five years ago, and has been farming in Nova Scotia. As soon as Bulgaria started hostilities he concluded it was time for him to jump in too, as he fought through the last Balkan war and been wounded several times. On arriving at Montreal, however, he looked over the Highlanders, and changed his mind, figuring he might as well go to the front with them. As he has had a lot of active service experience, and speaks half a dozen of the Balkan languages, as well as English, he will prove a useful Highlander.

Recruiting for the 73rd has not been very brisk during the past week, especially in Montreal, only 14 men offering yesterday, of whom a number came from outside points. It was stated yesterday that between 50 and 75 per cent. of the men offering were born Canadians, and that a fine lot of men were being secured, even though the work was not going along as quickly as might be desired. Most of the men sworn in during the past few days have come from outside points, where energetic recruiting is being carried on.

It is expected that the 73rd will arrive back in Montreal early next week and take up quarters at the Barracks at the corner of St. James and Guy street, when it is likely that recruiting will become brisker.

Following are the last recruits sworn in:

Carter, A. M., Gaspe, Que.
Seguin, A., 1952 Boyer street, Montreal.
Bambridge, E., 2973a St. Dominique street, Montreal.
Pennington, P. A., 140 St. James street, Montreal.
Rust, R. T., 101 Minto avenue, Notre Dame de Grace.
Keiller, E., 26 7th avenue, Ville St Pierre.
Caulfield, J., 93 Ottawa street, Montreal.
Cole, R. E., 588 University street, Montreal.
Gray, C., Eganville, Ont.
Donovan, G., Gaspe, Que.
Garrett, R., Haldimand, Que.
Mullin, E. A., York Centre, Gaspe.
Prudhomme, M. A., 156 Eccles street, Ottawa.

WENT DOWN WITH HESPERIAN.

Amongst the visitors at the Highlanders' Armory yesterday was Sergt. Alfred Harriman, who went to the front with the 13th, under Lt.-Col. Loomis. Sergt. Harriman was through the thick of the Ypres fighting, and was laid out by gas at St. Julien on April 29th, after which he was sent to England to recuperate. He was then invalided home, arriving here on Wednesday. He said that he still suffered from the poison gas, which had badly affected his lungs.

Sergt. Harriman made his first attempt to come home on the ill-fated Hesperian, and was some time in the water when the ship went down. He said it was a curious thing that he had a presentiment that there would be trouble with German submarines, and before taking passage, he wrote his family here that he was more afraid to board the Hesperian than he ever had been during the battles at Ypres.

"And," said Sergt. Harriman, "you can take my word for it that we were torpedoed, no matter how the Germans may deny it. I saw the submarine some distance away, and I am certain it was a German pirate that did the work."

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# 73RD BATTALION GETS CHEQUE FOR BAYONET OUTFIT

Oct. 17

## Equipment Will Be Purchased in England—Good Recruiting

## LIST OF LATEST MEN TO JOIN RANKS

### Dental Clinic for Soldiers Going Overseas—Smoking Concert

The 73rd Highlanders have been presented, by a well wisher in New York with funds to purchase in England a complete set of bayonet fighting instruction equipment, and Lieut.-Col. Peers Davidson, the commanding officer, has cabled for it.

Good recruiting work was done over the Thanksgiving holiday. Over 50 per cent of the men enrolled yesterday and this morning are Canadian born. Ninety per cent of the 73rd men have given up jobs to fight for the Empire. Twenty-three per cent are married, with families.

Every day sees two or more men from the United States coming to the city to join the kilties, while the call of the pipes reaches far out into the provinces and attracts splendid types of manhood.

Among those who joined this morning was G. R. Coulson, who wears the King's and Queen's medals for service in the South African War, serving in the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. Thomas Murphy came from Cochrane, away in the north of the province, to join the Highlanders; and lost no time in doing so, when he reached the Windsor street station, stepping across to the recruiting tent in Dominion square and getting his name on the roll. Three men came in from Richmond this morning to join, among them being C. P. Pope, a relative of the Hon. Rufus Pope.

U. S. REPRESENTATIVES.

The United States was represented by H. Bertrand, who came from Syracuse, N. Y., and one Delosh, who served for seven years in the United States Army. Yesterday two men from Illinois, H. Shepherd and L. Barnes, enrolled.

There are 300 place yet to be filled before the battalion gets up to its full strength, and an extra effort is being made by all officers and recruiting sergeants to get this number in during the next two weeks, so that when the 73rd goes into barracks for its winter training—whether on this side of the ocean or the other, it will be complet in every detail.

THOSE WHO JOIN.

Others who have joined the Highlanders today are:

Robertson, A., Brownsburg, Que.
Dupuis, J. B., Granby, Que.
Baker, W., Granby, Que.
Gurno, E., 76 Belchasse street.
Gaye, J., 43A Suzanne street.
Brunet, J. H., 1461 Bordeaux street.
Simpson, B., 30 Charron street.
Jones, A. E., Stanberry.
Barnes, T., 41 Victoria street.
Shepherd, H., 41 Victoria street.
Turner, N., 44 3Bleury street.
Back, R., 197 7th avenue, Lachine.
Alchin, W., Russell Hotel.
Ward, W., 2510 Clark street.
Cotter, E., 162 Selby street, Westmount.
Vincent, R., 61 DeLisle street.
Colton, J. ,Boston.
Jones, A., 131 Leber street.
Graveley, W., 1112 Green avenue Westmount.
Stewart, W., Lancaster, Ont.
Nelson, O., 45 Drake street.
Siddall, C., 635B Verdun avenue, Verdun.

137 Bienville street

# HIGHLANDERS WON PRAISE AT CAMP

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## Inspector-General Commented on Excellent Work and Discipline of 73rd

## RECRUITS FROM GRANBY

### Twelve Volunteers Secured After Meeting There—22 Men Were Sworn in Yesterday

Twenty-two men, including a number of Loyal Almonters, were added to the strength of the 73rd Highlanders yesterday, all having passed the medical board and been sworn in. It was stated by Capt. H. I. Browne that the call of the kilts was meeting with excellent response in the outlying districts, not only in the Upper Ottawa, but in the Eastern Townships.

On Wednesday evening a meeting was held by officers of the 73rd at Granby, which proved a great success. The meeting was held at the Town Hall, which was crowded for the occasion, while the citizens had provided a brass band and an orchestra. Ex-Mayor Pare presided, and a number of leading citizens spoke, including Mr. Robinson, whose only son, Lieut. Robinson, is going to the front with the 73rd. Other addresses were made by Capt. H. I. Browne and Lieut. Owens, of the 73rd, and Pte. Scott, of the 13th, who was badly wounded at St. Julien and invalided home.

An enthusiastic reception was given the speakers, and at the close of the meeting twelve men volunteered, while it was expected that more would follow. Lieut. Fairie left yesterday afternoon for Granby to examine the volunteers, and those who pass will be brought to Montreal and sworn in.

PRAISE FOR HIGHLANDERS.

In the Regimental Orders issued yesterday by Lt.-Col. Peers Davidson for the 73rd Highlanders appeared a paragraph which shows that they are doing the good work at Valcartier that was expected of them.

The order says: "On the 5th inst. the inspector-general highly commended this battalion upon the fact that its parade state had for several days shown no absences without leave. The commanding officer desires to express his great satisfaction in respect to the excellent work and discipline of the battalion in camp."

Lt.-Col. Davidson has been for the past week at Valcartier, and it is expected that he will return to Montreal today. The 73rd now has 75 men and N.C.O.'s fully equipped and ready for camp, and it will be decided on Lt.-Col. Davidson's return whether they will go to Valcartier, or continue training here, since it is expected that the Valcartier Camp will close for the season about the 15th of this month.

Eleven men volunteered yesterday, and the following were passed and sworn in:

McKenna, F., 22 Cathedral street, Montreal.
Ferguson, A., 399 Notre Dame, Maisonneuve.
White, W., Hull, Que.
Moule, G. H., Westboro, Ont.
Booth, D., Hull, Que.
Robinies, F. W., 760 Albert street, Ottawa.
Lough, E. P., Hull, Que.
McVeigh, R. J., Aylmer, Que.
Neilson, M. H., Appleton, Ont.
Pappins, E. R., Beachburg.
Anderson, J. E., Beachburg.
Weidmarks, L. F., Beachburg.
Lea, W. D., Almonte, Ont.
Conrad, F., Arnprior, Que.
Hindes, A. G., Shawville, Que.
Affleck, R., Glasgow Station, Ont.
Wilson, W. R., Forresters Falls, Ont.
McKay, D., Forresters Falls, Ont.
Scott, J. H., Cobalt, Ont.
Marriott, C. J., Cobden, Ont.
Wiles, J. P., Renfrew, Ont.
Smith, A. T., Clayton, Ont.

# MANY RECRUITS PASSED DOCTORS

Oct 8th 1915

## Excellent Results Were Achieved by 73rd Battalion of Highlanders Yesterday

## BANK CLERKS IN RANKS

### Two Came in From Granby—Veteran of St. Julien Was on Hesperian and Saw Submarine

An excellent class of recruits was received at the Highlanders' Armory on Bleury street yesterday for the 73rd Highlanders. Most of the men who applied stated that if accepted they would have to give up good positions, but that they were willing to do this, considering it their duty to go to the front. The result of this was shown yesterday, when out of 15 men sent to the Medical Board no less than 12 were accepted. Flatfoot and defective eyesight accounted for the other three, but this was counted a remarkable record in view of the strictness of the medical examination.

A telephone message was yesterday afternoon received from Granby, Que., from two bank clerks. One was W. Martin, of the Bank of Montreal, and the other A. Brown, of the Bank of Commerce. They wanted to know if they could join the 73rd, saying they had been examined and pronounced sound. They were assured that they would be welcomed to the ranks, and replied that they would come in today and don the kilts.

Recruit drill was the order of the day with the few men of the 73rd now left in Montreal, while the regimental outfitters were kept busy issuing uniforms, kilts and boots for the men coming in. Drill was carried on at the McGill Campus, and the pipers left here marched the men to and from the parade ground. Most of the recruits as yet are drilling in mufti, but it is expected that they will all be in khaki within a day or two.

Following is the last list of recruits, showing the number of men attracted from outside places to join the Highlanders:

Selway, A, 314 1st Avenue, Verdun.
Farrington, V. E., 829a Outremont Ave., City.
Ralph, R. R., 19 Alexandra Ave., Mile End.
Carse, John.
Williams, J. R., 2128 St. Urbain St.
Swallow, C. E. C., 489 Metcalf St., Ottawa.
Bechtel, C. H., Waterloo, Ont.
Clark, Wm., 1833 Verdun St., Verdun.
Jackson, G. H., 2558 Waverley St., City.
Keefe, E., 769 Delorimier Ave., City.
Gourdie, R., 185 Guy St., City
Dick, A., 132 St. Jerome St., City.
Kitching, A., 129a Chatham St., City.
Baxter, R. G., 37 Metcalfe St., City.
MacDonell, M., Lancaster, Ont.
McArthur, A., Lancaster, Ont.
Mcarthur, R. S., Lancaster, Ont.
Aitchison, H., 492 Desourmer Ave.
Grammary, W. J., 582 Cadieux St., City.
Armstrong, H. T., 5 Basset St., City.
Brown, Geo., 74 Melbourne St., Sherbrooke.
McFaull H., 377 Woodland Ave., Verdun.
MacLean, H., Lagauchetiere St., City.
Beaudin, J., 451 Demontigny St., City.
Smith, Wm., 445 Casgrain St., City.
Derrier, H., 379 Gertrude St., Verdun.
Adams, T., 445 Casgrain Street, City.
Mills, J. W., Ormstown, P.Q.
Rice, J. E., Tatehurst, P.Q.
Marshall, J., Tatehurst, P.Q.
Morrison, D., 3027a St. Dominique St.
Cowley, T., Cornwall, Ont.
Gagnon, A., 361 Seigneur St., City.
Favers, F. Granby, P.Q.
Hill, E. H., Beaconsfield, P.Q.
McCracken, D., 194 Concord St., Ottawa.
Marcks, A., Toronto.

FATHER AND SON JOIN.

Two men, J. B. Stephens, senior and junior, yesterday joined the 73rd. Stephens, sr., introduced himself to the recruiting officer, and then presented his son, remarking that he had another likely lad whom he hoped to bring around in a few days. Both passed the medical board, and were accepted. They will don the kilts and go to the front in the same company, probably with yet another Stephens, when the second son turns

camp, they took entire charge of the concert on Saturday night and it

# RECRUITING FOR ALL BATTALIONS CONTINUES GOOD

## 73rd, 69th, 57th and Artillery Draw Good Men for Active Service

Although the armories of the 73rd Battalion on Bleury street presented a somewhat deserted appearance yesterday, all that has been changed. On Thursday night practically all the men who had been recruited and were in the city, were sent to join the remainder of the battalion at Valcartier. As a result, yesterday, the armories looked empty, and gave the impression of being a school during holiday time rather than the headquarters of a smart Highland unit.

But before the end of the day some fifty more men had joined and were learning the rudiments of squad drill. Some of them were fussing with their kilts, as particular as debutantes about the way the skirt hung and the position of the sporran. At the tables where the recruiting officers are found were other young men making out their attestation papers. The stream does not lessen. The men are still coming forward.

The type of men also continues to be high. Not a day passes but the officers receive communications from some one such as W. Martin of the Bank of Montreal in Granby, and A. Brown in the Bank of Commerce in the same community. They stated that they had been medically examined, had been pronounced fit, and wanted to know if a place could be found for them in the 73rd.

MORE FOR THE 69TH.

# LEFT THE NAVY AND CROSSED SEA TO JOIN KILTIES

How a copy of The Star got to one of the ships of His Majesty's Grand Fleet in the North Sea remains a mystery. How that copy of The Star brought a man several thousand miles to join the 73rd Highlanders, now recruiting in this city, was explained by the man himself, Alexander Dick, this morning.

Dick, serving on a ship, and whiling away the monotony of a long day with papers, came across a copy of The Star. He looked at it with some interest for before the war a brother of his had lived in this city. Turning over the pages, he came on a "story" that caught his eyes, and held his attention.

It was about the 73rd. It told of the splendid history of the Black Watch, with which the battalion is affiliated, it told of the splendid record of the 5th Royal Highlanders which had already sent two battalions to the front and was preparing to recruit this one, the 73rd, and it told of the heroism of the 13th Battalion and the glory that it won in Flanders.

### WOULD AVENGE BROTHER.

Thoughtfully Dick clipped the story and put it away. The brother who had lived in Montreal had joined the 13th, had gone to the front and had fallen with so many other brave fellows at Langemarck. Dick's term of service would be finished in a few days. He had thought of remaining with the fleet, but it seemed that the Germans would never come out. He wanted to give a blow for the brother who died.

When he obtained his discharge he left the navy, crossed the ocean and within a few hours after landing presented himself at the armories on Bleury street. Now he is a member of the 73rd.

Pte. T. Hay, of 171 Coleraine street, with his honorable discharge from the 13th Battalion in his pocket, arrived this morning at the armories. He [illegible] through the entire battle of [illegible]marck, being forced finally to go to the hospital with his lungs inflamed by gas and a sprained knee. The gas prevents him from going back.

"No man who saw the things I saw at Langemarck could help enlisting," said he. "If the men of Montreal could imagine the manner in which their friends, the boys they worked with, went to their death, it would be an inspiration to all of them. I only wish that I might have another chance to do my bit again, but I am out of it."

Recruits are coming in steadily. Some of the men are doing so well that they have been given non-commissioned officers' places over the heads of the men who took the course. It is the best man who gets the place.

# HEAVY FIGHTER JOINS THE 73RD

## Joe Goodwin, Pugilist and Wrestler, Is Now Wearing the Kilts

### SERVED IN SOUTH AFRICA

## More N.C.O.'s Still Needed for Battalion—50 Men From Almonte Arrived to Join Regiment Last Night

A real scrapper was added to the ranks of the 73rd Highlanders yesterday, when Thos. Defries, better known as Joe Goodwin, the wrestler and pugilist, joined the ranks. Defries has had former military experience. During the past winter Defries wrestled Jim Esson, and other mat artists.

When the South African War broke out Defries was touring that country with Tom Duggan, the Australian heavyweight, and Bill Heffernan. He at once joined Brabant's Horse, with whom he served for some time. Later he joined Bethune's Mounted Infantry.

Defries had no difficulty in passing the Medical Board yesterday, and will once again go to the front for his country, this time as a Canadian Highlander.

A party of fifty recruits for the 73rd Highlanders arrived here last night by the Canadian Pacific train from Ottawa. They were a particularly fine lot of men, and had been recruited in the Almonte district. The party was met at the station by several officers of the 73rd, and at once marched to the armory, where they were served out with their uniforms and equipment. Most of them were Ontario men of Highland descent, and they took evident pride at getting back into the kilts.

### MORE N.C.O.'S NEEDED.

There is still room for a number of non-commissioned officers in the 73rd Highlanders, and the chances for experienced men getting their stripes are good. The N.C.O.'s class is now going on, and likely recruits are turned over to it, so that men who know their work have a good opportunity to earn speedy promotion. The Battalion yesterday afternoon was 814 strong, but with the recruits coming in, and the party from Almonte it is expected that the 900 mark will be passed today.

Following are the recruits sworn in since the last list was published:

Bush, P. J., 2068 Boyer St., Montreal.
Johnston, A. R., Tenafly, N.J.
Palmer, E., 2631 Park Ave., Montreal.
Mason, W., 433 Joliette St., Montreal.
Backwood, H., 106 Gordon Ave., Montreal.
Thom, W. C., 2300 Waverley St., Montreal.
Kelly, J. E., South Porcupine, Ont.
Brown, C. A., Granby, Que.
Martin, W., Granby, Que.
Jennings, F., 36 LaSalle Road, Verdun.
Campbell, B., 123 Crescent St., Montreal.
Fletcher, S., 127 Bleury St., Montreal.
Houston, J., 2403 Clark St., Montreal.
Rankin, J., 483 Fullum St., Montreal.
Patterson, W. R., 110 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal.
Hounsell, R. A., 368a St. Antoine St., Montreal.
Stephen, A., 229 5th Ave., Maisonneuve.
Stephen, J. B., 229 5th Ave., Maisonneuve.
White, A. E., 245 Auger St., Cote St. Paul.
Mercer, H. G., New York Hotel, S

# OTTAWA VALLEY SENDS MANY TO JOIN KILTIES

Of the twenty-two recruits who joined the 73rd Battalion yesterday only two live in Montreal. The homes of the others are in Canada, and practically every man is Canadian born. They came down in a body from Ottawa, Aylmer and that vicinity, which has contributed so many men to the ranks of this unit. The detachment had no difficulty in passing the medical board.

Following is the list:

McKenna, F., 22 Cathedral street.
Ferguson, A., 399 Notre Dame street, Maisonneuve.
White, W., Hull, Que.
Moule, G. H., Westboro, Ont.
Booth, D., Hull, Que.
Robinles, F. W., 760 Albert street, Ottawa.
Lough, E. P., Hull, Que.
McVeigh, R. J., Aylmer, Que.
Nellson, M. H., Appleton, Ont.
Pappins, E. R., Beachburg.
Anderson, J. E., Beachburg.
Weldmarks, L. P., Beachburg.
Lea, W. D., Almonte, Que.
Conrad, F., Arnprior, Que.
Hindes, A. G., Shawville, Que.
Affleck, R., Glasgow Station, Ont.
Wilson, W. R., Forresters Falls, Ont.
McKay, D., Forresters Falls, Ont.
Scott, J. H., Cobalt, Ont.
Marriott, C. J., Cobden, Ont.
Wiles, J. P., Renfrew, Ont.
Smith, A. T., Clayton, Ont.

# STAR PARCELLED IN COMFORTS BOX BROUGHT RECRUIT

Has the mystery of how a copy of The Montreal Star reached Alec Dick on one of His Majesty's ships in the North Sea, been solved?

That copy of The Star told of the organization of the 73rd Highlanders and brought Dick across the ocean to Montreal to join that unit as soon as he got his discharge. His brother had gone with the senior battalion, the 13th, and had been killed at Langemarck.

Mrs. W. Shaw, 1277 Logan street, believes that she has the key to the mystery. She was parcelling a large box of comforts, given by ladies of Westmount, for men of the fleet, and put a copy of The Star in the box, thinking it might interest some fo the men to see that Canada was doing her bit for the Empire. The parcel went to the Dreadnaught, the Iron Duke, and was sent by the distributing officer to a ship doing duty in the North Sea with the Grand Fleet.

Mrs. Shaw received a letter from Admiral Sir John Jellicoe thanking her on behalf of the men. It looks as if Mrs. Shaw got the 73rd another recruit.

But here is a coincidence that seems even more strange. Both Mr. and Mrs. Shaw are well acquainted with the family of Alec Dick, but not with him. They were not aware that he was with the Fleet, and The Montreal Star is bringing these friends together.

# MORE COME FROM FAR AWAY TO GO WITH "KILTIES"

Thirty-seven men enlisted in the 73rd Highlanders yesterday and thirteen more men arrived last night from Cornwall. Recruiting at the armory on Bleury street continued brisk this morning, ten men being enrolled during the first couple of hours.

One man came in from Gaspe, having read the silent appeal of the Kilties' posters, and he told the recruiting officer that there were two more men from the same location who would be here soon.

About forty men were outfitted with uniforms this morning. The detachment which is awaiting the return of the 73rd Battalion from Valcartier is now quite a large one, and they have picked two football teams from among their number, the best of which will challenge the battalion football team which has created for itself quite a record at the training camp.

The following additional men have been sworn in on the strength of the 73rd since yesterday:

Scott, S., Scotstown.
Pope, C. P., Richmond.
Cleveland, C. A., Richmond.
Huxtable, C. S., Windsor Mills.
Laidlaw, Thos., Pakenham.
Burnside, A., 1886 St. Henry Julien treet.
Anderson, P. G., 7 Soulanges street.
Simpson, M., 30 Charron street.
Coulson, G. R., Quebec.
Murphy, T., Cochrane.
Bertrand, H., 2071 Hutchison street.
Macaulay, D., Appleton.
Reed, V. E., 133 Metcalfe street.
MacKenzie, D., 67 MacTavish street.
Delosh, J. A., 251 Bishop street.

# 73RD HIGHLANDERS' CHURCH PARADE

## Will Attend Service at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Tomorrow Morning

### NEW BATTALION COMING

## 2nd Pioneer Battalion Will Be Moved From Ottawa to Guy Street Barracks Next Week

A church parade will be held by the 73rd Royal Highlanders of Canada, under Lt.-Col. Peers Davidson, tomorrow morning at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, before the regular service. The battalion will fall in at 9 o'clock at the Guy street barracks, and march to the church, the service starting immediately on their arrival. A special service will be held, with a brief address, after which the battalion will hold a route march and return to barracks. For this service all invalided officers and men of the 13th Royal Highlanders now in Montreal are invited, and special pews will be set aside for them.

Yesterday morning the 73rd had a route march of eight miles around the mountain, returning by Dorchester street. The battalion was accompanied by the bugle band, and in spite of the bad condition of the roads outside the city, they returned in splendid shape.

In the afternoon the second inoculation against typhoid was started, and most of the parades will be called off today and tomorrow while the men get over the effects.

The parade state of the 73rd yesterday showed 1,103 officers and men, and it was stated that only 46 men are needed to complete their establishment, the regiment being practically complete, with the brass band from St. John, which is expected to arrive tonight. A number of good men will still be taken on, as there is always room for good men in a battalion in war time.

Patterson, W. R., 110 Sherbrooke street W.
Hounsell, R. A., 368a St. Antoine street.
Stephen, A., 229 Fifth avenue, Maisonneuve.
Stephen, J. B., 229 Fifth avenue, Maisonneuve.
White, A. E., 245 Auger street, Cote St. Paul.
Mercer, H. G., New York Hotel, James street.
Andersen, D. L., 91 Brewster street.
Brown, W. W., Alexandra street, Westfield.
Morrison, C., 211 Pine avenue.
Neil, H. J., 213 Germain street, Renfrew.

Wilson, J., Cape Breton.
Trigg, W., 800 St. Catherine street west.
Turnbull, M., 297 Bourgeois street.
Macintyre, R. S., Estis, Que.
Pankovich, M., 69 St. Antoine street.

up positions worth from $4 to $5 per day. He did not ask prospective recruits to serve with him, but rather to serve their country, and to defend their homes, their wives and children from the ravages of the cruel Huns. (Cheers.) He would like to get fifteen men from this section, and judging by their records in the past he felt sure the men would be forthcoming.

Capt. Morgan followed along the same lines, stating things were really more serious in the war theatre than the papers were allowed to state, but the crisis which was forcing the Empire had not penetrated the minds of the young men of this countryr "Don't wait, as you said at the commencement of the war." continued the speaker. "Every man is needed now, and I hope you will promptly come forward and enlist." The Captain promised that all young men from this district would be placed in the same company, and in the same tent if possible.

Revs. Ascah, Coburn, and Matthews, and Dr. McLaren all made intensely patriotic speeches, urging on the young men the justice of the great cause, the privilege of fighting for justice and right, for their homes, their wives and their children, and the children of future generations against the aggression and cruelties of the barbarous Germans. The county had been noted for its loyalty in the past, and hoped it would be fully represented on the firing line in the present great war.

## RECRUITING IN GLENGARRY

### Royal Highlanders of Canada on Week's Tour

(Special to The Gazette.)

Cornwall, Ont., October 6.—Commencing last night with a meeting in Williamstown, the 73rd Battalion, Royal Highlanders of Canada, C.E.F., started on a recruiting tour of Glengarry which is to last for a week. The speakers will be Captain J. McIntosh Bell, of the 73rd; Lieut. Stuart Lemesurier, of the 23rd, who was wounded and was invalided home; W. B. Scott, also back from the front; and Rev. J. J. MacDonell, of Lancaster. The object of this tour is to raise a complete platoon in Glengarry. It is arranged that this platoon shall form part of a company, the members of which will be practically all raised in Ontario. Arrangements have been made to keep the Glengarrians all together.

Particular interest is attached to this rival of the Black Watch in East Canada as the old 73rd Regiment Black Watch was present at the siege of Montreal over a century ago. The present 73rd Battalion, which is now being recruited, is affiliated with that famous organiza-

OPENING OF THE McGILL STADIUM. Red Cross workers. From left to right:—

OUVERTURE DU STADIUM DU McGILL.—Chevilles ouvrieres de la Croix Rouge. De gauche a droite:—

Miss Johnston, Miss Davis, Miss Smith, Miss Davidson, Miss Stranger, Mrs. Coristine, Miss Woods, Mrs. Peers Davidson, Mrs. Watts.

No definite announcement has been made as yet, but it is not expected that any further detachments of Highlanders will be sent to Valcartier, as the big camp will close within a week or two for the winter.

## OTTAWA MEN FOR HIGHLANDERS.

A party of nine men from Ottawa arrived yesterday to join the 73rd Royal Highlanders of Canada. They had all been examined and passed at Ottawa, so that they had little difficulty in getting by the medical board here. They were a fine lot of men, and were busy last night getting outfitted. Outside of this, recruiting was quiet at the armory on Bleury street, only fifteen men volunteering. Twelve men were passed by the medical board, and sworn in, as follows:

Pillage, G. E., 2325 Waverley street, Montreal.
Stewart, A., 219 De Courcelle street, Montreal.
Craig, M. K., 7 Aberdeen street, Quebec.
Press, H., 472 1st avenue, Rosemount.
Hannaford, W., Queen's Hotel, Montreal.
Maben, W., 86 Mansfield street, Montreal.
Bickford, H. G., Sutton, Que.
Gillings, E., 129a Chatham street, Montreal.
Defries, T., 282 Clarke street, Montreal.
MacDonald, R., 82 Ash avenue, Montreal.
Moriarity, J., 184 Essex street, Lawrence, Mass.
McDonald, D. D., Asbestos Mines, Danville, Que.

## MANY ENLISTING FROM FAR POINTS WITH THE KILTIES

Cape Breton, New Jersey and South Porcupine are the homes of some of the men whose names are included in the latest list of recruits to the 73rd Battalion. They still are coming, usually a score or more passing the medical board every day. Every day they can be sent in all stages from the raw youth, who has come in from the farm or the factory, and never had a rifle in his hands, to the finished soldier who knows how to salute an officer when both hands are filled with parcels and he has a severe attack of stiff neck. The battalion is fast filling up. The men are of a splendid type and all seem happy and anxious to get down to real work.

The following have enlisted:
Bush, P. J, 2068 Boyer street.
Johnston, A. R., Tenaphy, N. J.
Palmer, E., 2631 Park avenue.
Mason W., 438 Joliette street.
Backwood, H., 106 Gordon avenue.
Thom, W. C., 2300 Waverley street.
Kelly, J. E., South Porcupine, Ont.
Brown, C. A., Granby, Que.
Martin, W. Granby, Que.
Jennings, F., 36 Lasalle road Verdun.
Campbell, B., 123 Crescent street.
Fletcher, S., 127 Bleury street.
Houston, J., 2403 Clark street.
Rankin, J., 483 Fullum street.

## Patriotic Rally at Ormstown.

A patriotic rally was held in McDougall Hall on Friday evening to encourage enlistment for the 73rd Royal Highlanders. Mayor Chambers occupied the chair, and in his remarks wished the 73rd success, and hoped the young men would rally to the banner. He then called upon Dr. McEachran, who in a short pithy and patriotic address, told of the need of recruits, and said that if he was twenty-five years younger he would have been at the front ere this. He then introduced Lieut. Col. Davidson, a fine, solid, gentlemanly, soldierly-looking man of about fifty-years of age. The Colonel said his grandparents were originally from Dundee, Que., and in 1837 his grandfather was in command of the Loyal Huntingdon Volunteers, therefore he felt himself one of themselves, and had no apology to offer for coming to Ormstown in quest of recruits. It was a curious coincidence that he should be engaged in similar work to-day to that in which his grandfather was engaged almost one hundred years ago. Then he went on to tell of the part Canada is taking in the war. We now have nearly 100,000 men at the front, and he wished they could have seen the various contingents as they silently took the boat in Montreal for England. They embraced men from coast to coast, and comprised men of all callings, including the highest professions, and they were all happy in the thought that they were going to help Britain in her hour of trial. He recounted the splendid work done by the Canadians at Langmarck, where the 13th Battalion stepped into the gap caused by the French and Turcos giving away, and tenaciously held the position, in spite of great odds, and without food or water for four days, which won for Canadians the reputation of the finest-fighters in Europe. (Cheers.) The King and Lord Kitchener complemented the men, and in future all Canadians will go as units. Recruiting for the 73rd Highlanders, which was affiliated with the famous Black Watch, was proceeding favorably. They had received 1000 applications in three weeks, 700 of which had been accepted, but they still had 400 vacancies, which was the reason for the calling of the meeting. Fifty per cent of their men were married; all fine fellows, who had made great sacrifices, many of them throwing

THE GAZETTE.

# LOYAL ALMONTERS SENDING 50 MO

## Second Company From Up Ottawa Due Today for 73rd Highlanders

## NOW PAST THE 800 MA

### Pte. Dick Joined Yestere Having Left Naval Servic in North Sea to Replace Killed Brother

A company of fifty "Loyal monters" is expected to arrive to from Almonte and the Upper Ott district to join the strong party men from that section already en ed with the 73rd Highlanders. party has been organized by Capt Mackintosh Bell, of the 73rd, who been doing lively recruiting work the country north of Ottawa, a by a party of N.C.O's and, u lately, by part of the pipe band. Almonte men are all examined bef they come to Montreal, so that i likely they will all get by the Med Board here, and be brigaded with squad that came down a couple weeks ago from the same district.

When this party comes, with men already sworn in, the 73rd be within speaking distance of 1,000 mark. Yesterday 26 men plied, but returns were not availa as to how many were taken on, wh recruiting over the week end had be as usual, very light. By yester afternoon, however, the battalion 807 strong, all ranks, so that, at rate recruiting is proceeding, or three weeks should see the wh battalion organized.

FROM NAVY TO HIGHLANDER

An unusual recruit yesterday Pte. Alex. Dick, who had come dir from service with the Royal Navy the North Sea, to join the 73rd. P Dick said he was a Scotchman bo and a reservist of the Royal Nav He had come to Montreal some el years ago, and was getting on w when the war started. He then l no time in getting back to Engla to put in the rest of his service a reservist, and was assigned to vessel doing guard duty in the No Sea.

He saw in Montreal papers sent him that a Highland battalion being organized by Lt.-Col. Pe Davidson, and, as soon as his per of service with the navy expired decided to try a turn at war on lar He got a job as stoker on a returni vessel, and as soon as he was paid headed for the Highlanders' Armo He had good discharge papers, a was a first-class fighting man, he had no difficulty in qualifying the kilts—and now he is wearing th and trying to accommodate a seaf ing gait to the Highland stride. P Dick remarked that he was taki the place of a brother, who went the front with the 13th Royal Hig landers from Montreal, and was k ed at Festubert.

A CHICAGO SCOTCHMAN.

A Highlander from Chicago to j the 73rd yesterday was Pte. Hannaford, who abruptly broke journey from Chicago to Scotland enlist. He said he had been in bu iness in Chicago for some time, had sold out, and decided to retu to his old home to settle down w his wife and children. They all h through tickets, but stopped off he and while in Montreal the call of t kilts overcame Hannaford, and with his wife's approval, determ n to enlist with the 73rd. His furth ticket across the Atlantic was ca celled as soon as he was accepted the 73rd, and now Mrs. Hannafo and the child will return to Scotla while the husband and father will on the Empire's affairs with Lt.-Co Davidson's battalion.

Several other recruits were tak on from American cities yesterda including one from Boston and fo from Detroit, and they had not t slightest hesitation in taking the oa of fealty to King George.

# MORE OF KILTIES LEAVE TONIGHT FOR VALCARTIER

Those Already There Enthusiastic Over Their Reception

HOW THE 73RD BATTALION LOOKS WHEN ON PARADE

Sept 25th 1915

Here they come!

Good fellows they are, every one of them, stepping smartly out with kilts swinging and sporrans bobbing in time to the stirring music of the pipes. No matter where they are, enthusiasm is raised. The Highlanders because of their smart appearance always get a cheer—a real cheer—a cheer that means "the best of luck."

This is the way the last detachment of the 73rd swung along the road that leads through Valcartier. The men heard them coming—it was just after reveille and they lined the road to meet them. In a letter that one of the men has just received from his chum there is a short description of the way they were received. The letter says:

"You ought to come down here. We're having a great time. Why when we got in the whole camp turned out and cheered us so that we began to think we were the long lost heirs' come home to vanquish the villains who had raised the rents. And the boys of the 73rd, those who were first here looked us over critically and then they cheered. This first crowd of 250 look on themselves as 'oldest inhabitants' down here and try at first to 'pull the high and mighty' stuff. But they are good fellows, too good to keep that up and we are just one great big happy family now."

Another crowd is going down to Valcartier tonight, a detachment of men who are not less companionable than those who went before. There will be at least 100 men in this draft and there may be more, it depends on how many enlist and can be outfitted today.

Angus Dewar McLeod, whose father is Norman Neil McLeod, came down from Dalkeith to enlist. When he arrived at the station he asked a constable where he could find the kilties, with a burr so thick that the worthy guardian of the law had difficulty in understanding him. Finally he got straightened out and got to the armories. He passed the medical examination without any difficulty and when he got the kilt on said he expected his ancestors were sitting up in their graves over there in Scotland, shaking hands with each other and telling how proud they were of him.

Thus they are coming. Good fellows all. Members of the Black Watch, associated with the gallant thirteenth and off to make a reputation that will live in the history of the great war.

## MORE WHO HAVE JOINED.

The following have joined the battalion:

Nicol, Angus, Ottawa.
Boyer, Alexander, Vankleek Hill.
Campbell, Archie, Vankleek Hill.
Barton, Oliver, Vankleek Hill.
Hillyer, Henry J., 575 Dumas street.
Morrison, John M., Scotstown, P.Q.
Kynnersley, Edwin, 414a St. Antoine street.
Daley, Fred. W., 10 Selby street.
Ogilvie, John, Glasgow.
Croll, Alex. M., 357 Riello avenue, Verdun.
Hanna, John, 422 Delorimier avenue.
Edsell, Walter, 366 Murton avenue, St. Lamberts.
Robertson, John W., 1064 Cartier street.
Baillie, Archibald, 2691 Park avenue.
Morrison, Alex., 3027a St. Dominique street.
McLennan, Duncan, 2781a St. Dominique street.
Pepin, Adrian R., Hotel Jacque Cartier.
Holmden, Kenneth H., 41 Fairmount avenue.
Nelson, George, 444 McLaren street.
Desgranges, Eugene, Warden, P.Q.
Holmsden, Rolf., Ottawa.
Campbell, Hugh, 33 Concord street.
Howie, Thomas, 2453 Clarke street.
Morandi. Arthur, 33 Concord street.
Conlon, Ernest G., 33 Concord street.
Gray, Frank, 1315 Church avenue.
Craven, Joseph P., Chicago.
Palmiter, Frank, Mobile, Ala.
Monty, Albert, New Haven, Conn., U.S.A.
MacDonald, Allen, 851 Centre street.
Morris, Alex., 26 1st avenue, Verdun.
Goodman, Osborne, Brooklyn.
Ruddick, R. R., Hull.
Westerman, Henry, 25 Rozel street.
Murray, Albert, 430 Tupper street.
Rearden, Henry, 452 St. Hubert street.
Houseman, H. J., 844 Lacombe avenue.
MacIvor, Murdie, 3027 St. Dominique street.
Donald, Alan, Brownsburg, P.Q.
Davies, Sydney M., 1718 St. James street.
Clark, Frederick H., St. Hilaire.
Murphy, Dennis, 349 Notre Dame street.
Milne, John A., 1341 De St. Valier street.
Mackinnon, Donald, care of General Hospital.

# KILTIES LEAVE FOR VALCARTIER

Lt.-Col. Peers Davidson Headed Company of 225 Last Night

PIPERS ALSO GO TO CAMP

5th Highlanders Had Fine Manoeuvres on Mountain and Rescued Lumpkin's Hotel From Enemy

Sept 30th

Another party of 225 men from the 73rd Royal Highlanders, C. E. F., left last night for Valcartier Camp to secure a short training there before settling down to winter work. The men fell in at the Highlanders' Armory on Bleury street early in the evening, and were served out with the overcoats and other necessary supplies for service at Valcartier at this time of the year, when the weather is likely to be cold at nights.

The company fell in shortly before eight o'clock, and marched off to the Moreau station, headed by Lt.-Col. Peers Davidson and the pipe band. There was a big crowd gathered to see the men off, but as it was understood that they would be back in Montreal within a few weeks, there was no ceremonial farewell, as with other troops that have left for the front. The detachment was sent forward by special train on the Canadian Northern, which left shortly after ten o'clock. Lt.-Col. Davidson accompanied the draft, with ten officers of the 73rd, while the pipe band also went down to camp.

This makes a total of 675 men of the 73rd now at Valcartier, and it is expected that the last detachment will get at least three weeks of camp training before tents are struck and the men go into barracks.

About 125 recruits are left here, and it is hoped that before the camp closes the battalion will be up to strength.

## HIGHLANDERS AT MANOEUVRES.

The 5th Royal Highlanders, some 350 strong, had their first fall manoeuvres on the Mountain last night, when two hours of hard work were spent, under Lt.-Col. Monsarrat.

The theory of the attack was that an infantry brigade of Reds was proceeding from Montreal to Cornwall, by way of Lumpkin's Hotel, when their scouts reported that the enemy had taken possession of this hostelry, and set guards over the cross roads. The enemy Blue forces were represented by a skeleton force under Lieut. W. P. Robertson, who were supposed to protect the approaches to the enemy position by way of Park avenue and St. Catherine road.

The rest of the Highlanders were considered as an advanced guard of the attacking Reds, under Major W. D Birchall. The Blues marched out in time to take up their positions and were later attacked by the Reds. The work was not devoted to spectacular effect, but rather to training the officers and men in the details of sending messages when on war service, the keeping up of the firing line, attention to sighting of rifles and proper fire direction and control.

Much useful work in this line was carried out on both sides when the opposing forces came in contact, and the manoeuvres resulted in some excellent instruction as to what might happen in actual war. The umpires for the conflict were Lt.-Col. C. M. Monsarrat and Capt. H. L. Hoyles, and when the battalion marched back it was considered that the foe had been driven out of Lumpkin's.

Plans are being prepared by Lt.-Col. Monsarrat for a regular field day on Thanksgiving Day, when it is hoped to have some useful manoeuvres under service conditions covering the whole day.

## COMMISSION FOR PTE. BIELER.

Private E. T. Bieler, No. 2 Company of the Princess Patricias, son of the Rev. Dr. Bieler, of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, has been ordered from the trenches "Somewhere in France," back to England to receive a commission in reward for gallant service. Lieut. Bieler is now at Shorncliffe with the 11th Reserve Battalion.

## RECRUITS FOR 69TH.

The following recruits have been enrolled with the 69th Battalion of French Canadians: Pte. Wilfrid Meloche, Jos. Trepanier, Edward O'Connell, Wilfrid Messier, Alderic Messier, Rene Dubois, John McDonough, Charlemange Morice and Alfred Pelletier, all of Montreal; Alfred Gunham, Farnham, England; and Yves Patenaude, Ottawa.

# ALLIES' VICTORY STIMULATES THE RECRUITING HERE

## Men in Larger Numbers Offering Themselves for Service

## OTTAWA VALLEY SENDS NUMBER

### Men Beck from Front, Wounded, Needed as Guards

The great Allied victory brought one result. In every recruiting station in the city practically, there was a sudden increase in the number of men offering themselves for active service. At the Armories of the 73rd Battalion (Highlanders), fifty-eight men in all asked to be taken on. Of these, forty-eight were accepted. At the 60th, although the exact figures could not be obtained, there was assurance that many more men were coming in, all wanting to be in the big struggle before the finish. The number of men about the headquarters of this battalion in the Shaughnessy building on McGill street, bore out the statements. At the 97th, in the Craig street armories, and the 60th, at the Victoria Rifles armory, there was further evidence of the stimulation given.

Almonte, Renfrew and the district in that vicinity deserves credit. Almonte has sent not a few men to the 73rd. On Saturday night thirty-three more arrived from these towns, and every one was accepted. They are all of the best type, and they include the son of the ex-mayor of Carleton Place and the station master at Ceuden.

**QUICK WORK DONE.**

Lieut.-Col. Davidson, in appreciation of the response from these towns, met the draft at the station on Saturday evening, and in a short address told them of his pride in welcoming them, and expressed the hope that all the members of the battalion may be as splendid types of manhood as those that are coming from the Ottawa Valley. The men arrived about eight. Before twelve they had been sworn in, had passed the tests, and had been outfitted.

The new Overseas Battery of the artillery which is being raised under G. M. Cape has been increased in strength. The total establishment now is to be 218. This is an increase of twenty required as a result.

Adjutant-General at Ottawa has authorized militia authorities men who have returned wounded, and have honorable discharge, may be sent as guards, if they are fit for such duty, provided the active militia.

**MORE FOR THE 73RD.**

The following men have joined the 73rd battalion:

Bates, Sydney F., 110 Sherbrooke street.
Kenna, Robert, 2334 Esplanade avenue.
May, Chas. L., New York, N.Y.
Millsted, Frank T., 184 Workman street.
Hughes, William G., 2614 Manco street.
Robertson, Francis.... ...SS ET
Robertson, Francis H., 2733B Drolet street.
Warden, William, 84 Chambly street.
Gorrie, James, 64 St. Cyril street, Outremont.
Hunt, William E., 108 Loretta street, Ottawa.
Kelsey, Alfred E., 271a Arlington avenue.
Wood, Thomas C., Mollinette, Ont.
Blackwood, Hantley, Martinstown, Ont.
Ross, Clarence J., Martinstown, Ont.
Doris, Geo., Blackburn, England.
Smith, Clarence C., St.

# FATHER AND SON AMONG RECRUITS OF HIGHLANDERS

Oct 12 1915

### Eighteen Out of Twenty-two Men Pass the Doctor

Two men walked into the 73rd armories this morning. There was a strong resemblance between them. They wanted to join.

The elder introduced himself as J. B. Stephens, living in Maisonneuve. "And this is my son," said he. "I've got another whom I will bring around in a couple of days." Both passed the doctor. They said they saw the detachment march away last night, and decided that they had better join.

Eighteen out of twenty-one men who applied yesterday passed the doctor. The latest include the following:

Selway, A., 314 First avenue, Verdun.
Farrington, V. E., 829a Outremont avenue.
Ralph, R. R., 19 Alexandra avenue, Mile End.
Carse, John.
Williams, J. R., 2128 St. Urbain street.
Swallow, C. E. C., Ottawa.
Bechtel, C. H., Waterloo, Ont.
Clark, William, 1883 Verdun street, Verdun.
Jackson, G. H., 2658 Waverley street.
Keefe, E., 769 Delorimier avenue.
Gourdie, R., 185 Guy street.
Dick, A., 132 St. Jerome street.
Kitching, A., 129a Chatham street.
Baxter, R. G., 37 Metcalfe street.
MacDonell, M., Lancaster, Ont.
McArthur, A., Lancaster, Ont.
McArthur, R. S., Lancaster, Ont.
Aitchison, H., 492 Desourmer avenue.
Grammary, W. J., 582 Cadieux street.
Armstrong, H. T., 5 Bassett street.
Brown, Geo., Sherbrooke.
McFaull, H., 377 Woodland avenue, Verdun.
MacLean, H., Laguanchetiere street.
Beaudin, J., 461 Dementigny street.
Smith, Wm., 445 Cassrain street.
Berrier, H., 379 Gertrude street, Verdun.
Adams, T., 445 Cassrain street.
Mills, J. W., Armstown, Que.
Rice, J. E., Tatchurst, Que.
Marshall, J., Tatchurst, Que.
Morrison, D., 3027a St. Dominique street.
Cowley, T., Cornwall, Ont.
Gagnon, A., 361 Seigneur street.
Favers, F., Granby.
Hill, E. H., Beaconsfield, Que.
McCracken, D., Ottawa.
Marcks, A., Toronto, Ont.

# MORE RECRUITS OF HIGHLANDERS LEAVE FOR CAMP

### "Well Done, 73rd" Message Received from Lieut.-Col. Cantlie

Two hundred and fifty recruits, fully equipped, swung along the streets of Montreal last evening behind the pipes of the 73rd, to join that battalion at Valcartier. Lieut.-Col. Peers Davidson, officer commanding the unit, and eight other officers accompanied the detachment to camp, where they will be given a short training before it is too cold to continue work among the mountains. The usual crowd had gathered to see the men away, there were the usual pathetic farewells and the men, looking well set up and sturdy, were enthusiastically cheered.

The 73rd has now a total of 675 men at Valcartier and 125 men remain here. It is hoped to have the battalion up to strength before the camp closes. That means 100 men recruited each week for the next three weeks.

The splendid work done by the 73rd in recruiting, outfitting and training the new Highland battalion, has been remarked upon many times and reports of what has been accomplished have reached France. A cable has been received from Lieut.-Col. G. S. Cantlie, of the 42nd Battalion, which was the second unit raised through the 5th Royal Highlanders, which reads: "Well, done, 73rd Highlanders." The message went into orders. Eight hundred men have been recruited in four weeks, which is a record few units may boast.

**MUSKETRY COURSE.**

Lieuts. Riddell, Stanley, McLennan, Eadie and Armstrong have returned from Rockcliffe Camp, at Ottawa, where they completed the full musketry course and studied the machine-gun which the battalion will take to the front. The regimental chaplain, the Rev. J. J. McCaskill, of St. John, N.B., will join the battalion at Valcartier next week.

The Citizens' Recruiting Association is actively engaged in holding meetings in various industrial establishments. In the Merchants' branch of the Dominion Textile Company, at 12:30, several prominent speakers addressed the men and at 5 o'clock another meeting will be held at the plant of the William Cloake Co., on Amherst street.

Tomorrow afternoon the association will hold an open air meeting on Fletcher's Field, at 3:30, opposite the armories of the Grenadier Guards. Addresses will be delivered by A. R. McMaster, K.C., the Rev. F. L. Whitey and others.

also enroued.

**THE HIGHLANDERS.**

The 73rd Highlanders in quarters at the Guy street barracks, also need about sixty men to complete their establishment, and a strong effort is being made to get them in as quickly as possible so that the battalion can settle down to its winter work completed. A number of men from the Upper Ottawa valley have joined city battalions as a result of the meetings being held in the outlying districts by the Citizens' Recruiting Association.

Two field kitchens were received yesterday by the 73rd Highlanders, the gift of R. B. Morrice, of Montreal. Each kitchen can be used for 250 men at once, and as the kitchens are well adapted for active service, they will form a useful addition to the equipment of the battalion, although such things are supplied by the British Government to all battalions leaving England for the front.

The brass band of the 62nd Battalion, St. Johns, N. B., will arrive on Saturday to join the 73rd Highlanders, going overseas with them as a unit, and acting as stretcher bearers when they get to the front.

Major Scott is gradually once more building up the 57th Battalion, after the heavy calls made on it to complete the strength of other French-Canadian battalions now overseas. He has about 400 enrolled at present. A dozen men were signed on yesterday, and a draft of recruits will be sent down to Quebec, where the men will have their winter training, tomorrow.

# AUTO FOR 73RD

## Mr. Walter H. Barry Presents Car to Lt.-Col. Peers Davidson to Help Battalion

An automobile was purchased this afternoon for the use of Lieut.-Col. Peers Davidson's 73rd Battalion. A cheque to cover the purchase of a new auto was taken to the commanding officer of the Highland Battalion this morning, and this afternoon the machine was purchased. The car will remain the property of the 73rd Battalion until the unit is fully recruited, or until such time as no more use is found for the auto. It will then be presented to the Citizens' Recruiting Association, and will be placed at the disposal of all English units that are recruited here from time to time. Mr. Walter H. Barry, of Walter H. Barry & Company, 6 St. Helen street, made this generous offer to the 73rd Battalion, and a better gift could hardly have been made, for the officers of the unit are kept very busy, and the automobile will be found very handy.

### A DUTCH HIGHLANDER.

Amongst the volunteers taken on yesterday by the 73rd Royal Highlanders was a Dutchman from Amsterdam, who had become fired with the ambition to go to the front and share in the glory of the Canadian troops. This was John Deligne, who came to Montreal from Amsterdam some three years ago. He is a big chap, 6 feet 2 inches high and weighing over 200 pounds, just the sort of man to look well in the kilts, although only 20 years old.

DeLigne spoke English perfectly. "I have only been a few years in Montreal" he said, "but long enough to become a good Canadian. I have been doing well at my trade as a butcher, as did my father and grandfather before me in Holland, but I felt that I could not stay here while there was need of men to carry on the work of my new country, and I hope to do my share with the rest of the Highlanders."

Recruiting was fairly good yesterday, many men saying that the encouraging reports from the front had determined them to join. Among those who were passed and sworn in were the following:

Parsons, J. A., Composite Regt., Montreal.
Hobbs, H. H., 133 Metcalfe street, Montreal.
Harper, J., 442 Workman street, Montreal.
Chaffrey, Jos., 104a Oxford, Notre Dame de Grace.
Holzberg, R., 1422 City Hall avenue.
McGranahan, Geo., 1832 Cadieux street.
McLarin, H., Clarenceville, Que.
Harden, P. A. L., Knowlton, Que.
Murray, Robt., 408b Cuvillier street
Charbonneau, C., Cote St. Paul Rd
McCullough, K., Clarenceville, Que
Doherty, J., No. Hatley, Que.
Furby, M. R., Bebe Plain, Vt.
Robertson, J. S., No. Hatley, Que
Amell, G. L., No. Hatley, Que.
Agon, D. W., Eustis, Que.
Thompson, Geo., Ottawa, Ont.
Fraser, J. F., Westmeath, Ont.
Newton, G. A., Ottawa, Ont.
Lindsay, O., Windsor, Ont.
Scott, J., 182a Drolet St.
Curtis, M., East Shoreman, Vt.
Moran, E., Renfrew, Ont.

# 73rd Highlanders are Near 600 Mark

Maurice R. Rubin of Philadelphia, an American citizen, although an Englishman by birth, arrived in Montreal at 8 o'clock last night and by nine o'clock he had signed the roll of the 73rd Highlanders, had been passed by the Medical officer and was a true soldier of the King. That was reasonably quick work even for an American and in these days of records. Mr. Rubin had a brother killed in the South African war and is all alone in the world. He has wanted to go to the front for a long while now and finally his desire became so strong that he could resist no longer. Uncle Sam loses a good citizen but the 73rd are the gainers.

By nine o'clock this evening the officers of the 73rd are confident that the strength of the regiment will be over the 600 mark which is pretty near a record for fast recruiting and especially when the fine class of men now with the Highlanders are taken into account.

It is not often that you hear of a young man trying to bribe his way into a regiment but this is really what Fred Waughip, 18 years of age, of this city, did several weeks ago at the Highlanders Armory. Fred just failed to pass the chest measurements test and was more than disconsolate. Suddenly he had an inspiration and gravely informed the recruiting sergeant that if he would only let him through he would guarantee to secure five or six of his chums to also come along. But the recruiting sergeant had little heart and said no. But Fred was not so easily defeated as that. He took a course of physical culture and this morning he got his chest up that additional and necessary half inch and the Medical Officer passed him along. And Fred was and is happy. And he also says he'll get his chums in anyway.

# 73rd's Latest Recruit Has Made History

## Life Story of Angus Nicol Reads Like Page From Fiction Thriller.

The latest addition to the 73rd Highlanders is pre ly one of the most interesting figures that has joined any regiment for overseas in this city up to the present. This is Angus Nicol, a big and brawny Scotchman, who is now a full fledged piper in Montreal's new crack Highland Regiment.

Angus is a man with an interesting history, and has appeared in some of the most interesting newspaper stories of the past decade. From 1906 to 1913 he was a member of the famous London Metropolitan Police, and for three years walked his beat, on which no less a personage than the late Dr. Crippen resided. He knew the famous criminal well, and curious to relate, was one of the squad of policemen who searched the house, and one of the three who dug up the body of Crippen's wife which he had buried in his garden.

Mr. Nicol, who came from Ottawa to join the 73rd, has been on the traffic squad of the Ottawa police for two years and has also been pipe major of the Ottawa pipe band.

One of his interesting souvenirs f official life is a mark on his hand hich he will bear to his grave and hich was caused by the bite of a ffragette in one of the famous ds in London in 1908. On page 13 this issue The Standard presents pictures of Angus Nicol, showthe big Scot before and after ng the 73rd.

ruiting for the 73rd is still going y forward, and the class of being accepted is a very high one indeed.

# RECRUITING FOR 73RD BATTALION IS ENCOURAGING

## Thirty Men Come from Sherbrooke—More are Expected

## AMERICANS ARE JOINING COLORS

## United States Army Men Now in Britain's Service

Recruiting for the 73rd Highlanders Battalion was brisker yesterday when between fifty and sixty men were enrolled.

Lieut. K. Turnbull has returned from Sherbrooke, bringing thirty men as the result of the brief recruiting campaign in the Eastern Townships. Hopes are high that many more men will come from this district. A very large number of able-bodied men are out in the West gathering in Canada's harvest, and as soon as they come back it is confidently expected a further recruiting campaign will produce equally as good results as the one just concluded.

The ranks of the 73rd have been considerably strengthened by a number of Americans who have come over the border in order to do their little bit in the fight for liberty and justice. Among those who were enrolled yesterday were Frank E. Delaney, who was in the 27th United States Infantry, and who saw three years active service in the Phillipine Islands; and L. A. R. Johnson, who came from New York and had had three years service in the United States Navy. He was very anxious to join the Kilties, and took the precaution before leaving New York to be examined by a medical man. He had a personal letter to the commanding officer from a friend of the latter in New York. Still another who had served under "Old Glory" was Milton Curtis, who came from Vermont, and had six years in the U. S. Army Medical Corps to his credit. All these men obtained their discharge from the forces to which they belonged.

### THE PIPER'S CALL.

The call of the pipes has proved especially attractive to a number of old soldiers in the city, who had tried to get away with previous contingents, but had been turned down because of having two or three bad teeth. Now, with the formation of a dental corps, whose special duty it is to fix up the teeth of applicants, these men have another chance, and are eagerly accepting it and enrolling in the 73rd.

One such man is John Gloag, who was for six years in the famous 42nd Black Watch, and subsequently two years in the 73rd Black Watch. He has lived in Montreal some time and his desire to see active service in a kindred regiment led him to the Bleury street armory, where he was proud to be enrolled in the 73rd. He has the Queen's medal for service in the South African War, and hopes to get as many medals and clasps as are going for the European War.

# ...ateauguay Boys "Up and At Them.

the Editor.

Dear Sir,—A grand recruiting meeting, will be seen by advertisement in this e, is called by the Mayor of Ormswn to be held in Macdougall Hall at eight o'clock Friday evening, Sept. 24th, for the purpose of giving our young men an opportunity of "doing their bit" as members of the 73rd Royal Highlanders of Canada, which is allied with the historical Black Watch, one of the most famous of Scotland's many famous fighting Highland Regiments.

This meeting has been called at the instigation of Lieut. Corbett, who is in charge of recruiting here, a distinguished student of McGill University, and winner of a Rhode's scholarship. The regiment will be commanded by Colonel Peers Davidson, a worthy son of our district, one of Montreal's most promising young lawyers, oldest son of Chief Justice Sir Charles Davidson, who was born near Huntingdon.

Colonel Davidson and Captain Morgan, who is Adjutant of the regiment, and ...ers, including a number local patriot... ...men, will address the meeting.

It is unnecessary to explain that the war has now reached a critical stage, which necessitates the placing in the field every available man that the Empire can raise. It is confidently expected by the Allies that with the improved guns, aeroplanes and abundant supplies of high explosives a big push now will, if it doesn't close the war, so cripple the brutal Huns as to render them impotent when spring comes.

Our young men should feel proud to have the opportunity of fighting for home and Empire in such a regiment as 73rd. What an honour it will be to belong to the men who revenged the outrages inflicted by the German bellhounds on innocent women and children, and who, if not defeated would repeat their brutalities on our own homes and loved ones. "Up and at them boys" and be among those who will enter Berlin or what will be left of it as victors.

Our district has not sent many men as yet. Let us maintain the reputation gained for loyalty and bravery by our forefathers in the early days of the settlement, when De Salaberry fought and won, and more recently in the early sixties during the Fenian troubles when the Huntingdon borderers under the late Colonel Archie McEachern, a much respected citizen of Ormstown, gave the would be invaders their quietus at Eckles Hill and Trout River.

# TALLEST HIGHLANDER

CORP. R. PEARCE.

Corporal R. Pearce is the tallest man in the 73rd Highlanders, and at present has charge of the recruiting tent of the unit at Dominion Square, and Montrealers and visitors to the city alike stop to gaze at the fine physique of the soldier.

He has had much experience in military matters. For thirteen years he was a member of the Imperial army. During that time he was two years in South Africa. He wears the South African medal with five bars. He was ten years in the 1st Volunteer Battalion of the Royal Sussex Regiment, and three years in the First Home Counties' Royal Field Artillery. He stands six feet one inch in his bare feet. He resides at 154 Hochelaga street.

Young men do your duty and do it now. Don't let the community think that we have young fellows physically fit, yet faint hearted and unmanly. Rally to the call of the Empire, do your bit for the defence of home and country. We feel that this call will not be in vain —and when the end comes, as come it will, when German militarism has been crushed out we will feel proud of the honorable part our young men played in its accomplishment. Hurrah for the 73rd and our boys in kilts.

DUNCAN McEACHRAN.

# PROVISIONAL LIST OF 73rd OFFICERS

## Establishment of New Highland Battalion Announced Shows Great Experience

## ACTIVE SERVICE RECORDS

### Men Will Be Commanded by Those Who Have Learned Warfare Actually as Well as Theoretically

Although officers and N.C.O.'s of the new 73rd Highlanders were still somewhat sore yesterday morning from the general inoculation at the end of last week, the physical exercises were resumed yesterday morning, and none appeared to be the worse for the precautions which had been taken for the benefit of the individual as well as for the battalion as a whole. The following provisional establishment of the battalion has been announced:

Commanding Officer—Lt.Col. Peers Davidson, from the 5th R.H.C.; entered that regiment in November, 1898; succeeded to command 2nd Battalion, June, 1914; passed Militia Staff Course 1911; on Instructional Cadre, 4th Division, 1914-15.

Senior Major—Major H. C. Sparling, from Reserve of Officers; entered Militia 1906; served with 9th Mississauga Horse nine years; passed Permanent Force Examination for Captain, 1911; on Instructional Cadre, Valcartier Camp, 1915.

Junior Major—Major W. G. Peterson, from R.C.R.; entered 5th R.H.C., 1910; on Instructional Cadre of 4th Division of Valcartier Camp, 1915.

Adjutant—Captain H. W. Morgan, from 5th R.H.C.; passed examination for Captain, R.S.I., Halifax, 1915.

Assistant Adjutant—Lieut. J. S. Mackenzie, from 5th R.H.C.; passed Lieutenant's examination, R.S.I., Halifax, 1915.

Paymaster—Hon. Captain J. B. Patterson.

Quartermaster—Hon. Lieut. H. F. Webber, from Canadian Ordnance Corps.

Medical Officer—Lieut. L. S. Foster, A.M.C.

Officer Commanding "A" Co.—Captain J. G. Carsley, from 5th R.H.C.; passed Field Officer's examination R.S.I., Halifax, 1915. Second in Command "A" Co.—Capt. F. T. St. George, served with First Contingent, South African War; subsequently entered South African Constabulary and rose to rank of Sub-Inspector, after seven years' service. King and Queen's South African Medals.

Officer Commanding "B" Co.—Captain H. I. Brown, late Captain and Adjutant Imperial Yeomanry. King and Queen's South African Medals. Second in Command "B" Co.—Captain I. W. Watts, from 5th R.H.C.

Officer Commanding "C" Co.—Captain F. H. Tryon, late Lieutenant 1st Dorsetshire Regiment, seven years' service. Second in Command "C" Co. —Captain G. I. Drummond, from 5th R.H.C.; passed Captain's examination, R.S.I., Halifax, 1915.

Officer Commanding "D" Co.—Captain J. M. Bell, from 5th R.H.C.; passed Lieutenant's examination at Provisional School of Infantry, Montreal, 1915; also qualified at Chelsea Barracks, London, Eng., and with the 9th Battalion, Black Watch, 1915. Qualified Bayonet Instructor. Second in Command "D" Co.—Captain C. G. Pincombe, from the 28th N. B. Dragoons; passed Captain and Field Officer's examinations at R.S.I., Halifax, 1915. Egyptian Campaign Medal, 1882; Khedive's Bronze Star, Soudanese Campaign Medal, 1885; Colonial Medal, Long Service, Good Conduct and King's Coronation Medals.

Lieutenants—J. A. Riddell, from 5th R.H.C. and Royal Military College. K. Turnbull, from 53rd Regiment; passed Captain's examination, R.S.I., Halifax, 1915. H. P. Stanley, from Canadian Engineers and 5th R.H.C.; passed Engineering and Infantry examinations at Provisional School of Montreal, 1915. L. Gibson, from Canadian Engineers and 5th R.H.C.; passed Engineering and Infantry examinations at Provisional School at Montreal, 1915. H. S. Pedley, from C.A.S.C. and 5th R.H.C.; passed McGill Contingent C.O.T.C. examination, 1915. G. H. Eadie, from 5th R.H.C.; passed Provisional School of Infantry examinations, 1915; G. S. McLennan, from C.E. and 5th R.H.C.; passed Provisional School of Infantry mination, 1915.

J. M. Morphy, from 58th Wentworth Rifles; passed Provisional School of Infantry examination, 1915. F. R. Alford, from 55th Irish Rangers; passed Lieutenant's examination, R.S.I., Halifax, 1915. Paul Armstrong, from 43rd Regiment; passed Captain's examination, Provisional School of Infantry, Ottawa. C. H. Armstrong, from 43rd Regiment; passed Captain's examination, Provisional School of Infantry, Ottawa. Brian Simpson, from McGill Cont., C.O.T.C., and 5th R.H.C.; Certificate "A" Officers' Training Corps. G. S. Ashby, 5th R.H.C.; passed Lieutenant's examination, R.S.I., Halifax; Qualified Bayonet Instructor. V. W. McLean, 5th R.H.C.; passed Lieutenant's examination, R.S.I., Halifax. W. L. Davis, 5th R.H.C.; passed Lieutenant's examination, R.S.I., Halifax. J. J. Walker, 5th R.H.C.; passed Lieutenant's examination, R.S.I., Halifax. E. G. Shepherd, 5th R.H.C.; passed Lieutenant's examination, R.S.I., Halifax. D. B. Gilmour, 5th R.H.C.; passed examination for Captain, R.S.I., Halifax, 1915. H. M. Scott, 5th R.H.C. and C.A.S.C. R. H. Mather, 5th R.H.C. and McGill Cont., C.O.T.C. H. H. Patch, F. R. Robinson, T. S. Owens, P. P. Hutchison, I. A. Ross and G. A. Birks, 5th R.H.C.; passed Lieutenant's examination, R.S.I., Halifax.

## Patriotic Rally.

A Public Meeting will be held in McDougall Hall, Ormstown, tomorrow (FRIDAY) evening, at Eight o'clock, for the purpose of encouring recruiting for the 73rd Canadian Highlanders Overseas Contingent.

ADDRESSES

Will be delivered by Col. Peers Davidson, Captain Morgan, and several local speakers.

H. H. CHAMBERS,
Mayor.

# 73RD BATTALION HAS NOW REACHED ITS HALF STRENGTH

## More Men Coming in Daily —List of Latest Recruits

The 73rd Battalion has now attained about half its strength. Over 550 men have been taken on and more are coming in every day. Recruiting parties are continually being sent out and from them come reports to the effect that much interest is being shown in the battalion. These reports are borne out by the arrival of men from outside the city.

According to Major Sparling, the first detachment which arrived in Valcartier on Wednesday was given a splendid reception by the battalion already in camp. All down through the camp the men lined the road and cheered the Highlanders as they swung along to the tents that waited for them.

Lieut.-Col. Davidson is going to Valcartier for a few days tomorrow.

The following have joined the battalion during the past few days:

Gillians, Richard, 468 Seigneurs street; Paton, William, 1068 Cartier street; Norman, Harold G., 48 Fort street; Daly, John M., 69 Mansfield street; Evans, Louis, 324 St. Phillip street; Phaneuf, Henry, 1082 Cartier street; Yeandel, William J., 1408 Claude street; Moroni, Edward S., Plattsburg, N.Y.; Bigras, Adeodat, 99a Ethel street, Verdun; Haydock, William, 1763 Notre Dame street east; Cunningham, Edward, 50 Anderson street; Smith, William J., Metis Beach, Que.; Baker, G. H. M., 239 University street; McBride, John, Portland, Me.; Mitchell, George O., Boynton, Que.; Robb, Henry S., Windsors Mills, Que.; Williment, Frank, Windsor Mills, Que.; McMaster, Jas., Windsor Mills, Que.; Jennings, Joseph H., 46a Windsor street; MacLachlan, Robert, Perth, Scotland; Fraser, John W., Riviere de Loup, Que.; Crossley, Thomas, 1117a Wellington street; Haladay, John, 64 Menai street; Wolfenden, Thomas, 87 Drake street; McLennan, Alexander, 137 Bienville street; Pearce, Leonard, 53 Alphonse avenue; Montgomery,

# PROMISE TO HELP 73RD RECRUITING

## Caledonian Society Will Cooperate With Lieut.-Col. Peers Davidson

An excellent programme for the ensuing season was arranged for last night by the Caledonian Society at the quarterly meeting, held at St. Andrew's Home, President Shields in the chair. In the literary field, Mr. W. S. Walker, K.C., chairman of the literary committee, stated that he had secured Major Paul Hanson, lately returned wounded from the front, to be the speaker on the evening of the first Friday in October. The major will give a chat on some aspects of the war. For the first Friday in November, Hon. Chas. Marcil will be the speaker, and Rev. Geo. Duncan, for the first Friday in December. Other speakers will be arranged for later.

For the social end this season, it was announced that Stanley Hall had been secured for concerts for the third Friday of October, November, December, January, February and March, and a good line of talent is being arranged for. The Hallowe'en concert will be held at the Windsor Hall, and in conjunction with this assistance will be given to the recruiting for the 73rd Battalion. This follows an arrangement made with Lieut.-Col. Peers Davidson, who suggested that as the New York Highland Pipe Band was coming to Montreal for a week to help in the recruiting it would be desirable that this band appear at the Hallowe'en entertainment. The members of the Society last night were quite enthusiastic in expressing their desire to do everything possible towards aiding the battalion.

# CARDIGAN JACKETS NEEDED AT CAMP

## Highlanders at Valcartier Will Be Supplied With These at Once

## TO WINTER IN MONTREAL

### 73rd Will Be Quartered at New Barracks to Continue Training—Laval Hospital Up to Strength

A busy time was spent at the armory of the Royal Highlanders yesterday afternoon, when 150 men were being got ready for departure to Valcartier. For some time their leaving was in doubt, owing to the fact that the battalion has not yet been supplied with cardigan ackets. It was found that the men not equipped with these suffered a good deal from the cold, and this produced mild epidemics of dysentery. Colonel Wilson lost no time in dealing with this situation, and after communicating with headquarters at Ottawa arrangements were made by which the cardigan jackets will reach the camp almost as soon as the men.

With the 150 men that left last night there are now four hundred men of the 73rd at Valcartier, where they will put in several weeks good training before the season ends. It is expected that this will be the last draft sent to the camp.

It was stated yesterday by Colonel Wilson that the men of the 73rd Highlanders would undoubtedly return to Montreal when the camp closed, and continue their training at the new barracks at the corner of St. James and Guy streets, where they will probably spend a good part of the winter, while the battalion is being got to full strength. It is likely, however, that the 73rd will be up to strength within a few weeks, as it has already well passed the 600 mark, and recruits are coming in fairly well. Yesterday 23 men were passed and sworn in, while a good many men were rejected as medically unfit.

# ENLISTED AFTER SEEING KIDDIES ON MOTOR DRIVE

"I've been wanting to go ever since the first of the war," said a stalwart man who presented himself at the 73rd armories on Bleury street this morning, "but I've got a wife and three kiddies and it didn't seem square to them."

"Yes," said the officer, encouragingly.

"I saw that parade yesterday," said the man. "There must have been thousands of children and the father of every one of them has gone across. So, I went home and talked with my wife and I want to join. I guess if those other men can leave their families I can leave mine."

He is but one of the many men who are making sacrifices of one kind and another to go with the 73rd. K. H. Holmden, of Ottawa, is another example. Holmden was a lieutenant in the Governor-General's Foot Guards of Ottawa, one of the crack regiments of the Dominion, now he is a private in the 73rd. One of his brothers went with the 5th Battalion. He was killed in France. Another brother is captain and adjutant of the 51st Battalion. He is going to the front. A third brother, R. Holmden, gave up his position as plant disease inspector for the Department of Agriculture and came to Montreal to join the 73rd.

# ACTOR IS AMONG THOSE WHO APPLY TO HIGHLANDERS

## George Cove Comes from New York—Newspaper Editor Joins

## RECRUITS NOW TOTAL 664

### Battalion Has Auto — Col. Davidson Back from Valcartier

Walter H. Barrie has given the 73rd (Highlanders) Battalion a car for us during the recruiting campaign. When the unit reaches full strength, the car will be at the disposal of the Citizens' Recruiting Association.

An interesting applicant for admission to the ranks today was E. George Cove, the actor who played the lead in "Change" at the Princess Theatre last year. Mrs. Cove accompanied her husband to the armories and was greatly interested in all that took place. They arrived from New York last evening. Mr. Cove was unable to pass the medical examination, his sight being weak.

A. R. Pepin, assistant editor of the Bangor Daily News, of Bangor, Me., had no trouble in getting through. Mr. Pepin was born in St. David, Que., but has spent many years in newspaper work in the United States. He is six feet one inch in height and weighs 245 pounds.

J. P. Craven is bound to get to the front. He has been something of a wanderer in his time, but found that soldiering was the best line to follow. For five years he was with the United States cavalry. For over a year he was down on the Mexican border hovering about the fighting, but never getting into it. When he got his discharge he shipped from Galveston, Texas, on a ship loaded with hay for France. There he endeavored to enlist, but as he could not understand the orders he was not accepted. He returned to Sydney on the steamer Cape Breton, came on to Montreal, and now is a member of the 73rd.

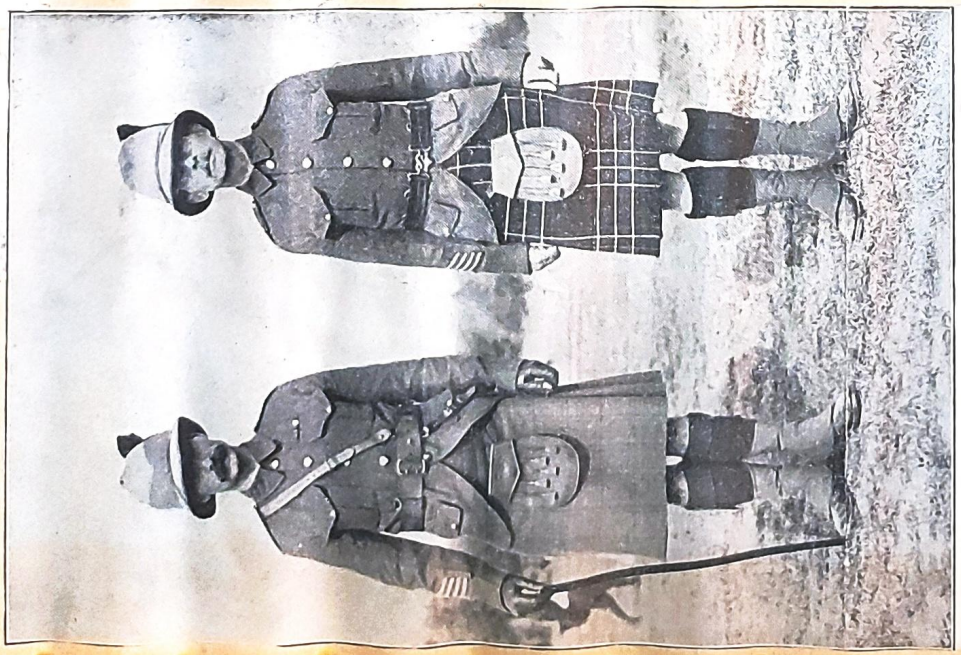
Lieut.-Col. Peers Davidson has returned from Valcartier, delighted with the conditions there and the appearance of the men. Although they had been in camp but a few days when he saw them, the difference in physical appearance of the men of the 73rd was apparent. They were all happy, getting good food and enjoying themselves immensely. Their good behavior and soldierly conduct has been remarked. By request, although there were only 250 then in camp, they took entire charge of the concert on Saturday night and it was a great success.

EAL'S NEWEST HIGHLAND BATTALION PREPARING FOR ACTIVE SER-
—Non-commissioned officers of the 73rd Battalion who are now qualifying them-
to act as instructors for the men of their regiment.

LE PLUS RECENT BATAILLON ECOSSAIS DE MONTREAL SE PREPARANT POUR LE SERVICE ACTIF.—Sous-officiers du 73eme bataillon se qualifiant eux-memes pou devenir instructeurs dans leur regiment.

L'S NEWEST HIGHLAND BATTALION PREPARING FOR ACTIVE SER-
-A squad of non-commissioned officers from the 73rd Battalion, at physical
Fletcher's Field, Montreal.

LE PLUS RECENT BATAILLON ECOSSAIS DE MONTREAL SE PREPARANT POUR LE SERVICE ACTIF.—Escouade de sous-officiers du 73eme bataillon faisant de l'exer cice physique sur la ferme Fletcher, a Montreal.



KILTED WAR INSTRUCTORS.—Sergts. McClements and Anderson, who are now coaching the 73rd Battalion in much that appertains to War.

INSTRUCTEURS MILITAIRES EN UNIFORME ECOSSAIS.—Les sergents McClements et Anderson qui sont en train de familiariser le 73eme bataillon aux choses de la guerre.

# The Red Hackle

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## "OUR COLONEL"

LIEUT.-COL. PEERS DAVIDSON,
Commanding Officer 73rd Royal Highlanders of Canada.

The first copy of the Red Hackle
H. Pipe
Editor

IT is now one hundred and twenty-two years since that mark of distinction (the Red Hackle), was conferred upon the Royal Highlanders.

One hundred and twenty-two years of glorious memories.

Let our loyalty and bravery, in the tasks before us, give us the cause and the privilege, to wear with as great a pride, as that of the men of a century ago, that little red feather.

Let the memory of our deeds during the present year be as cherished by posterity as are the actions of those men of 1794.

It is our hope that this little paper (christened the Red Hackle), may be the means of uniting us in our common joys and sorrows, firing us to greater ambitions and helping us to execute ever greater deeds.

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# Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal

## MILITARY SERVICE

**Sunday, February 6th, 1916, at 9.30 a.m.**

**Preacher: The Lord Bishop of the Diocese**

### Psalm 46.

God is our hope and strength; a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea.

Though the waters thereof rage and swell: and though the mountains shake at the tempest of the same.

The rivers of the flood thereof shall make glad the city of God: the holy place of the tabernacle of the most Highest.

God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be removed: God shall help her, and that right early.

The heathen make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved: but God hath shewed his voice, and the earth shall melt away.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

O come hither, and behold the works of the Lord: what destruction he hath brought upon the earth.

He maketh wars to cease in all the world: he breaketh the bow, and knappeth the spear in sunder, and burneth the chariots in the fire.

Be still then, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, and I will be exalted in the earth.

The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our refuge.

### Hymns.

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Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty,
God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty,
God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity! Amen.

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Unto the hills around do I lift up
My longing eyes,
O whence for me shall my salvation come,
From whence arise?
From God the Lord doth come my certain aid,
From God the Lord, Who heaven and earth hath made.

He will not suffer that thy foot be moved:
Safe shalt thou be.
No careless slumber shall His eyelids close,
Who keepeth thee.
Behold our God, the Lord, He slumbereth ne'er,
Who keepeth Israel in His holy care.

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73rd Battalion
Royal Highlanders of Canada
(C. E. F.)

The Sergt-Major, Staff-Sergts. and Sergeants
request the pleasure of
Lieut-Col Peers Davidson and Lady's
company at a Ball to be held at the Victoria Hall,
Westmount, on Tuesday, fourth January,
Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen
at eight-thirty p.m.

Regt. Sergt-Major J. W. J. McClements,
Convenor.

# YOUNG BROTHER FOLLOWS FAMILY IN JOINING ARMY

Dec 7th 1915

Walter Edzell was worried for fear the 73rd Battalion would recruit to strength too soon. Walter was fast approaching the day when he would be old enough to take the oath and don the kilt. And he was particularly anxious to go with the 73rd.

When the 5th Royal Highlanders sent out their first call for men, over a year ago, Harold Edsell, his brother, resigned from the Fire Department and joined. He went to France, was wounded and gassed, and was buried by a shell explosion.

The call sounded again from the Bleury street armories, and William Henry Edsell gave up his place in the Bank of Toronto. He was a clerk in the branch at the corner of Ontario street and St. Lawrence boulevard. He is now in France with Lieut.-Col Cantlie's unit.

Harold, meanwhile was afraid that the war would be over before he could get away. Then came the news that the 5th was going to organize another battalion. Harold watched its growth, and today he is proud member of the 73rd, anxious to go where his brothers showed the way. He lived in St. Lambert at 366 Merton street.

The following men have enlisted with the 73rd:

Pillage, G. E., 2325 Waverley street.
Stewart, A., 219 De Courcelle street.
Craig, M. K., 7 Aberdeen street, Quebec.
Press, H., 472 First avenue, Rosemount.
Hannaford, W., Queen's Hotel.
Maben, W., 86 Mansfield street.
Bickford, H. G., Sutton, Que.

A LESSON IN THE USE OF THE BAYONET.—An incident in the training of the men of the 73rd Battalion caught by the camera of a Standard photographer at Montreal.

UNE LECON DE PRATIQUE A LA BAIONNETTE. —Un incident croque sur le vif par la camera d'un photographe du Standard pendant l'entrainement des soldats du 73eme bataillon.

# MONTREAL M OVIES

## The Skirl o' The ipes

(By W. M. Stuart.)

It was about eight o'clock on a mid-week evening and the corner of St. Catherine and Bleury stre , the busiest corner in Canada, was its usual crowded self. Suddenly from away up on Bleury street the sound of military drums could be heard above the roar and grind of the street cars and the "honking" of the thousand and one automobiles.

"The soldiers are comin'," exclaimed a hundred people in a breath, and the rush began for the corn where the best view could be had.

"It must be the Highlanders," said a prosperous looking gentleman with black-rimmed eyeglasses and a diamond tie pin. "Th mus be coming from their Armory."

"Listen tae the pipes," broke in a woman's voice.

"You can't hear bagpipes," said the prosperous-looking gentleman, "that's the side drums you hear."

"Can't I tho'?" snapped back the lady. "Dae ye think I d n ken bagpipes when I hear them? M nannie if you had listened te the 42nd Highlanders on Princess S eet, Edinburgh, as often as ve'd ken the pipes ten mile awa'."

### THE KILTIES ARE COMING.

"It the Kilties—look at the kilts!" ran the subdued cry through the ever-increasing crowd, and as the shrill peal of the bagpipes became more and more apparent to the untrained ears of the cosmopolitan crowd the subtle stirring of the blood of every man, woman and child there could almost be sensed.

"It's the non-coms of the 73rd," said the Prosperous-Looking Gentleman, and it was noticeable that his shoulders were a trifle more straight and his waist line a trifle less conspicuous.

"You can bet it's the Seeventy-Thirrd," said the lady who had claimed to hear the pipes before anybody else, "an' that's gaen tae be the best regiment that ever left thi s side o' the warl'." An' if ye wait a minute I'll show ye the best man i' the regiment, an' that's my Jock."

"Oh, we'll wait and see 'yer Jock,' broke in the voice of a sarcastic young gent standing in the rear, who evidently resented the lady's enthusiasm.

"Weel," came back the quick reply, "I dinna see you there wi' the est. It's you that'e daein' the waitin' an' no him," and the sarcastic young gent subsided amidst the titters of the crowd.

### THE LURE OF THE KILT.

The pipers were now almost up to the corner of St. Catherine and Bleury, and the line of kilted figures with their irresistible swing was stepping briskly by. The crowd broke into a spontaneous cheer.

"They're the lads," sad the lady with the distinctly Scotch accent, and there was a suspicious hunskiness in her voice.

"Whaur's faither, ma?" piped up a shrill voice.

"There he is, son. I' the fourth row. Look, son, on the end."

"I see him, ma. Look, he's noddin' tae us."

### A LITTLE REPARTEE.

"Gee, they look good!' exclaimed a genuine Canadian voice.

"Well," said a gentleman standing by, "Wait till you see the Connaught Rangers or the Irish Guards before you grow excited."

"Hud yer whisht," broke in the lady from Edinburgh. "Man, we're speakin' o' sodgers, no o' boy scouts," and there was a general smile.

### THE POWER OF THE PIPES.

"When do they open recruiting?" said a big strapping young fellow to his chum standing beside him.

"Next week I hear. Why, are you goin' to join?"

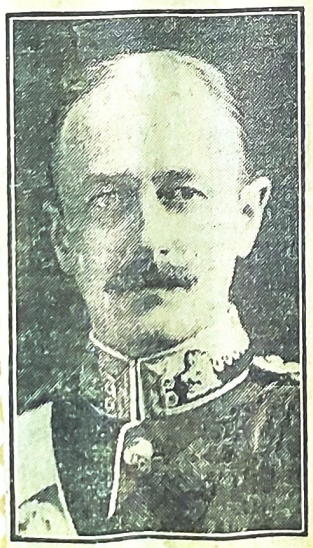
"Well, it begins to look to me as if it was time I went over there and killed my German. I've got nobody to worry over, and every time I hear those d——— bagpipes they set me jumping. They seem to be calling me a coward somehow. Blowed if I know why."

"You must have some Scotch in you," said his friend with a smile.

"I have had if that's what you mean. Anyway, I'm going up to see if they'll take me. I don't suppose they'll turn me down because I'm not Scotch."

"Not if you're a man," said the little lady from the land o' Burns, and the crowd broke into a thousand units as the last man swung round the corner. But the pipes had done their work.

LT.-COL. PEERS DAVIDSON



Commanding officer of the 73rd Battalion Royal Highlanders of Canada.

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# ROYAL HIGHLANDERS HAVE MADE FINE START IN RECRUITING EFFORT

### Almost One Hundred and Fifty Recruits Enlisted Saturday and Yesterday

### PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

### Some Soldiers of Wide Experience Attracted to New Highland Unit

Recruiting for the 73rd Royal Highlanders is going on briskly and it will not take the kilted men long to raise a regiment. Since registration began on Saturday the headquarters of the regiment, on Bleury street, have been crowded with volunteers, and those considering the question of volunteering.

Almost 100 men offered their services on Saturday and about fifty more yesterday. Some of them have yet to be examined by the doctor, but it is expected that nearly all will go through. Many of the volunteers came long distances. The majority of those joining are Scotch or of Scotch descent.

Amongst those who enlisted yesterday was Albert Sherwin. He served 16 years in the Northumberland Fusiliers, was six years in India, and had fought for two years in the South African war. Another who volunteered yesterday was James Walton. He lost a brother, a member of the Gordon Highlanders, on the battlefield on June 5th. Another brother is now in the Gordon Highlanders fighting in the firing line. He is married, and has two children.

George Perry was one of the first men who marched into the headquarters and offered his services to his country. Perry has had a wide experience of life. He was born thirty years ago at Jersey, Channel Islands. As a boy he took to seafaring, and was in the Royal Navy for twelve years. He visited most parts of the world. Finally he came to Longue Pointe where he was engaged at firing.

"I was a good while firing at Longue Pointe," he said, "but I wanted a change of another kind of firing. I want to go to the firing line."

#### Regiment is Popular.

The regiment is a popular one, and its chief officer, Lieutenant Colonel Peers Davidson is a popular soldier, and men willingly serve under him. He is the son of Sir Charles Davidson, formerly Chief Justice of the Superior Court. On Friday night after the welcome to Sir Robert Borden, Colonel Davidson made a strong appeal to the members of the 73rd Highlanders, asking them to see that the regiment was recruited soon as possible with men of the best calibre like their predecessors.

About 100 of the raw recruits accompanied by an equal number of trained men, had drilling exercise yesterday in Fletcher's Field. There are 20 men in the Pipers' band of the Highlanders. They frequently march through parts of the city, the music of the pipers attracting much attention.

#### Recruiting Depots.

Recruiting depots have been placed at various places in the city. There is one on Dominion Square.

It is understood that those residing in the country desiring to join the 73rd Highlanders may be medically examined in their own districts, and if they pass their transportation expenses will be paid to Montreal.

Four officers—Lieutenants C. S. McLennan, H. P. Stanley, G. H. Earle, and P. Armstrong have been detailed for a course of musketry instruction at Rockcliffe Ranges, Ottawa. Lieut. Davis is in charge of the advertising department of the regiment.

#### History Behind New Regiment.

The parent regiment of the unit is the 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada, which was organized on the 31st of January, 1862, in the city of Montreal. This Highland regiment has earned an enviable reputation for physique and drill. In the year of the Fenian Raids it played a prominent part in the activities, one company performing guard duty in the city, another company was sent to Cornwall for some time, guarding the canal and training volunteers, while a considerable number of men were in barracks at St. Johns, and others at various points along the frontier.

The Royal Scots contributed a goodly number of men to the South African campaign, two members gave their lives for the Empire. Since 1905 it has had the great honor to be allied with the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), the oldest Highland regiment in the service, to which the King himself is Colonel-in-Chief. Perhaps there is no regiment that has the historic interest of the Black Watch, which practically dates back to 1725. The Black Watch was made up of the 42nd and 73rd battalions and it was while the 42nd was occupied in America that the title of "Royal" was conferred upon it. This was in July, 1758. In October, 1783, the 42nd moved to Nova Scotia where it remained until 1789.

In 1794 they gained the famous red hackle in Flanders. A certain regiment, with two field pieces, was stationed outside a village to cover the retirement of the picquets, but instead of doing this they immediately retreated. An order was conveyed to the commander of the Black Watch to advance and retake the guns. Th guns were dragged in by the corps a the harness had been cut and th horses disabled.

During the Kaffir War in 1852 th Birkenhead was transporting some troops when she struck on a rock. A goodly number of the 73rd (the second battalion of the Black Watch) were on board. The splendid behaviour o the men who stood firm in the rank while the vessel sank, is well know

Since this war broke out the 5 Royal Highlanders of Canada has se the 13th battalion. The late Lce. Cor Fred Fisher, who received the Victor Cross, was in this battalion and ma

others distinguished themselves next supplied 410 men and seven ficers to the 24th battalion, Victo Rifles. then supplied the 4 which one of the finest bodies men which has left Canada.

#### Employes Give Machine Gun.

The employes of the Canadian S Foundries, Ltd., have presented Army with a machine gun. Colo Wilson, O. C., received intimation the patriotic donation.

#### Campaign for Machine Guns.

The "Penny Machine Gun" campa conceived by Major Scott and L tenant Denis, of the 57th Regiment E. F., starts to-day. A mechan engineer belonging to the regim made a dummy machine gun, w contains a slot for contributions. dummy will be carrid around to banks and theatres by a few sol and the public will be invited to scribe anything from a cent up machine guns will be purc the proceeds.

On Saturday Major cruits were coming h

#### Sixty More Rec

The 6 Regim reinforce those tr Applica should Victoria Rifles' street.

men, will address the meeting.

URS' FIGHT.

r who was present after- l the story. "The High- reaming with rage, rush- er time on us, and it was ir general sounded the re- e times that they were on to abandon the attack." ht lasted five hours and nt lost 647 killed and

out of a total of 1,100. An o witnessed the struggle

penetrated with the great immortal glory acquired by hlanders engaged in this af- mpatient for the fray, they d forward to the entrenchments which many of them actually ated. Their intrepidity was ra- ee animated than damped by wit- ng their comrades fall on every de. They seemed more anxious to avenge the fate of their deceased friends than careful to avoid a like death."

The following year the Black Watch again advanced against this stronghold and this time, after a fight of but half an hour, added to their glories by capturing it.

LIST OF RECRUITS.

The following have joined:

Chafe, Edward, 109 Westmount boulevard.

Preddy, William H. A., 329 Bourgeois street.

Leach, John J., St. Dominique street.

Glass, Edwin W., 2231 Hutchison street.

Payne, Ernest, 117 Leber street.

Borrowes, Keith H., 23 Brunswick street.

Jones, Roy, 4189 Avenue road, Westmount.

Morgan, Stanley, 15 Bagg avenue.

Cote, Dionis, 33 Concord street.

Marshall, James B., 350 Shannon street.

Stewart, John, Stmr. Westmount, Longue Point.

Milne, John Brockville, Ont.

Harris, Harry, 4189 Avenue road, Westmount.

Dakers, Harry M., 1792 Delorimier avenue.

Marmon, Herbert, 175 LeCaron street, Cote St. Paul.

Stafford, Thomas, 7 Morin avenue.

Fultcher, William, New York, N.Y.

Chartier, Joseph O., 1771 Church avenue, Cote St. Paul.

Williams, Harold, 296 Dorchester street West.

Crichton, William, 61 Congregation street.

Morrison, John, 184 Bourgeois street.

Henderson, Robert, 2080 Boyer st.

Joss, Stanley L., Box 324, Almonte, Ont.

Mott, Ferdinand H., 2618 Drolet street.

Ferguson, Donald, 67 McGill College avenue.

Robinson, Walter C., 2884 St. Hubert street.

Geroroy, Douglas, Winchester, Ont.

Winston, William, 288 St. Marguerite street.

Adams, John, 56 Prudhomme ave., Notre Dame de Grace.

Gibson, Thomas, 33 Concord street.

Smith, William F., 1839a Boyer street.

Manchip, Fred., 764 Lafontaine street, E.

Henderson, Robert, 14 Donaconer avenue.

Tilley, Leonard V., 10 Argyle ave., St. Lambert.

Bushby, Edward L., Pembroke, Ont.

Lloyd, Edwin, 286 D'Aragon street, Ville Emard.

Hughes, George, 393 Woodland ave.,

Yeates, James, Greenfield Park, St. Lambert.

Owens, William H., Le Soyel, St. Denis and Sherbrooke streets.

Diamond, Henry, 4 Olivor street.

Holloway, Herbert A., 252 Wellington street.

Beattie, Wm. J. L., 23 Montreal st. Sherbrooke.

Odell, Percy, Eustis, Que.

Miller, Walter J., 7 Alexander st., Sherbrooke.

Rickner, William, 27 Bank street, Sherbrooke.

MacMillan, John A., Finch, Ont.

Perrot, Ernest W., Ottawa, Ont.

...ley, Joseph, Chambly, Que.

...niels, William C., Ormstown, P.

...nard, Thomas E., Saranac Lake, York.

...Connor, J. M. J., Huntingdon, P.

...uglas, Thos. S., 501 Mount Pleasant avenue, Westmount.

...yhew, Alfred S., 22 Alexander st.

Edwards, Henry, 56 Plymouth Grove.

...oseph, Prince Hotel.

...ppie, Peter, 368a Fifth avenue, Rosemount.

Kennedy, Patrick J., Calumet, Que.

Sykes, George, 398 Woodland avenue, Verdun.

McCaughey, Andrew, 398 Frontenac street.

Read, William, 363 Greene avenue.

# 73RD BATTALION MADE RECIPIENT OF USEFUL GIFTS

A motor car, drums and pipes for the band, and a machine gun are the latest gifts to the 73rd Battalion.

The motor has been given by the honorary captain and paymaster, J. B. Patterson, of the unit. The drums and pipes are the donation of Lieut. T. S. Gillespie, of the 5th Royal Highlanders. The machine gun, the second given, is from "two lady friends," who made the presentation anonymously through Col. E. W. Wilson. The drums will be decorated with the crest of the battalion and then will be placed on exhibition.

The special cloth for the jackets and caps of the battalion has arrived, but it will be some time before the material for the kilts is ready. Early in September, it is hoped, the uniforms will be ready and active recruiting can then be begun. Meanwhile the training of the non-commissioned officers is going ahead splendidly and when the time for the enlistment of the men arrives, the non-coms, will be ready to step in and put the men through their drill like veteran instructors. Six officers will leave for Halifax on Saturday to take the qualifying course there.

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# GLORY OF BLACK WATCH SOLDIERS GROWS BRIGHTER

## Additional Lustre Shed on History by Recent Events

When this war is over the history of the famous Black Watch will have to be rewritten. The glorious past will in no way have faded, but the more recent achievements of the historic regiment, with its many battalions, will shed additional lustre on the name.

In that new history no story will be more renowned than the stand of the 13th Battalion of the Canadian division at Ypres. Soon the 42nd Battalion, also allied with the Black Watch, and like the 13th, raised in Montreal, will be in France, it is believed, writing further pages in that history. Then will follow the 73rd, for which recruiting will soon begin here. And that battalion, too, will carry the crest of the Black Watch into Flanders, and will add to the glory and renown of "the Royal Highland Regiment," as it is known.

There are some incidents in the story of the Black Watch that are well worth re-telling. No man who intends to join the 73rd could hear without a thrill of pride the story of the assault on Ticonderoga in 1758.

ABERCROMBIE'S FORCE.

The Black Watch was one of the regiments which formed a part of the force commanded by Gen. Abercrombie in the war against the French, now our allies. They advanced on Ticonderoga, in June through the forest. The scouts had reported the place indifferently fortified, and held by some 5,000 French with 3,000 more coming up. Abercrombie's force consisted of 6,337 regulars and 9,000 provincials. But the scouts were wrong. Ticonderoga was practically impregnable. The British, however, attacked with great vigor, notwithstanding the fact that they were under a terrible disadvantage. They had no artillery and the fort was protected by an abattis, composed of large trees.

The 42nd had been detailed as part of the reserve. They were held back and compelled to stand aside and see the attacking force rush up time after time, only to be driven back by the withering fire that came from behind the abattis. The dead were strewn about the ground and the cries and groans of the wounded were horrible there in the bright sunlight of the clearing. At last they could stand the inaction no longer. Disregarding commands they started forward.

Broadswords in hand they crossed the open space. They reached the abattis. With their swords they hacked and hewed at the trees. In frenzied rage they forced a way. A few actually got beyond the barricade. All were instantly killed, however.

# MANY RECRUITS FROM OUTSIDE JOIN THE 73RD

## Long List of Men Who Have Signed on—Many from Lachute

In addition to the Montreal men who each day enter the headquarters of the 73rd on Bleury street to enlist for overseas service with the Highland battalion, scarcely a day passes without the arrival of some detachment from outside the city. This morning the first Sherbrooke contingent arrived, seven men, all of whom had been attracted by the pipes and the speeches during the week of the exhibition. Another detachment will arrive on Saturday. Another young man came from Riviere du Loup. He has been attending college, but saw bigger things than the class room and the campus, over in Europe.

A letter attesting the splendid reputation which the 42nd battalion has won for itself has been received at the headquarters of the 73rd battalion. The letter is from Major A. B. Snow, Assistant Provost Marshall at Shorncliffte camp, England, and reads:

"I have the honor to write this, my appreciation of the excellent manner in which the Dover escort composed of non-commissioned officers and men of the 42nd battalion performed their duty last night. I would also like to have placed on record the manner in which your regiment has behaved during the time they have been here. By their smartness and good behaviour they have shown an excellent example."

Following is a list of recruits who have joined the 73rd during the past few days:

MacLeod, Kennth D., 103 Mount Royal ave.; Lynch, John, 218 Nolan street; Hill, Gladstone, Maxville, Ont.; Smillie, William A., Maxville, Ont.; Dorman William, 45 Quesnel street; Racicot, Theodore, St. Johns, P.Q.; Keenan, Harry, 168 Ann street; Charron, Noel, Tilbury, Ont.; Croll, Hector, 220 Bishop street; Fry, Oscar, Hamilton, Ont.; Pilkington, Richard A., 114 D'Argenson street; Goldberg, Charles, Huntingdon, P.Q.; McDowell, Thomas, Huntingdon, P.Q.; Deryneck, Fred, 2407 St. Dominique street; Munn, Charles, Huntingdon, P. Q.; Woodgate, Herbert G., Huntingdon, P.Q.; Lockman, Joseph, Huntingdon, P.Q.; Walsh, James E., St. Agnes de Dundee, P.Q.; Pilch, Frederic H., Bloomfield, N.J.; Smith, John, 16 St. Jerome street; Massie, Charles P., 715 St. Antoine street; Blake, Edward, 341 Hibernia road; Robinson, John, 184 Adam street, Maisonneuve;; Byers, Hugh, 172 Visitation street; Boyce, Ralph, General Hospital, Montreal; Herron, John, 506 Casgrain street; Pollock, Alexander, 325 Mackay street; MacNaughton, Donald C., 7 Harvard avenue, Notre Dame de Grace, P.Q.; Still, Wilfrid T., 1749 Hutchison street; Pender Patrick, 12 Murray st.; Harvey, Frank, 38 Calumet, ave.; Lassonde, Edward J., Russell Hotel, Montreal; Weeks, Cecil, England; Parsons, Ralph, 45 4th avenue, Lachine; McCallum William, Longueuil; Davidson, Andrew, 763 Carrier street; Fleming, James, Harbour Grace; Brodie, William S., 1771 Chabot street Kiernan, Daniel, 11 Demontigny street; Carter, Joseph G., 1113 Demontigny street; Vickery, Arthur, Ville St. Pierre, P. Q.; Doig, Guy, Lachute; Fraser, Roy P., Lachute; Fraser, Wilbur R., Lachute Durling, Vernon B., Lachute; Dixon, George, Lachute; Dinsmore, James G., Stonefield, P. Q.; Davis, Frederic, 47 Kent street; Cuthbert, Thomas Sr., Ottawa; Cuthbert Thomas Jr., Ottawa; Dustan, Edward, Ottawa; Dillon, William H., Ottawa Wilson, Harvey L., Hawkesbury; Johnston, James, 260 St. Antoine street; Gauthier, Silas 360 St. Antoine street; Gordon, William, 296 Margaret street, McKercher, Peter, Lachute; Jones, Edward M., Lachute; McLe..e, Roy., Lachute; Joss, Harry E., Lachute; Cunningham; William T., Lachute; Read, William, Lachute; Cunningham, Austin, Huntingdon; Bennett Basil, 692 Gerars street Doody, Clarence R., 151 Rozel street; Gaitens, Rae C., Ottawa; Blevins, John, Ottawa; Wood, Duncan A., Ottawa, Sutherland, Edgar, 22 St. Cyril street, Outremont; Locke, James S., 274 Durocher street; Outremont; Tait, James G., 2427 Esplanade avenue; Carruthers, Richard 2311 Bordeaux street; Abbott, John F., St. John, N. B.

# MANY MORE JOIN 73RD BATTALION, THOSE ON LIST

## Recruiting for New Highland Regiment is Progressing Well

## MEN PUT AT WORK AT ONCE

## Band Creates Interest on Its Daily Parade Through the City

Recruiting for the 73rd Battalion continues satisfactorily.

Those taken on yesterday and Saturday have been started at work. Here the happy results of the system inaugurated by Lieut.-Col. Peers Davidson, of having the non-commissioned officers fully trained before recruiting begins, are seen. At once there are competent instructors for any number of small squads. This gives the instructors an opportunity of getting into close touch with the individuals, which, naturally, means a higher state of efficiency.

The pipes and drums are out every day and are attracting much attention. They play through the downtown streets, and with the posters

Connelly, James, 5 Hutchison street

Howard, W. H., 19 Rielle street Cote St. Paul.

Grant, H., 573 St. Catherine street west.

Brown, R. S., Box 104, Valleyfield

West, A. F., 142 Hochelaga street

Cunningham, Alex., 1429 Parthenal street.

Dowden, F. W., 162A Chatban street.

Maskell, T. J., Brownsburg.

McGilp, John, 2516 Mance street.

Millar, Geo., 206 Gertrude street.

Dunne, Myles, 111 Latimer street.

Stewart, Thomas, 1302 Charbot street.

Westwood, W. E., 6 Brunswick street.

Patrick, T. H., 8 Corcord street.

Harrington, Fred., 454 Rivard street.

McLean, Hugh, 306 Adam street, Maisonneuve.

Belcher, John, 864 Pius IX. avenue.

Player, Silas, 1373 Wellingston street, Verdun.

McLure, Wm., 1880 St. Urbain street.

Rogers, G. E., 1602 St. Urbain street.

Black, Angus, 157 Congregation street.

Martin, Spencer, 93 Bank street.

Nicolle, R. S., 1883 St. Urbain street.

Bale, C .P., 182 Notre Dame street, St. Lambert.

Lawton, H. G., 433 Mount Pleasant avenue, Westmount.

Devine, A. W., 155 Hochelaga street. and other methods of publicity, keep before the youth of the city emphatically and during all hours of the day the fact that men are needed for the front, and that the 73rd is a fine battalion with which to go.

All types of men are joining. Pte. K. R. Dennison belonged to a Scotch regiment in New Zealand at one time. A Russian, big and strong, and with a fair knowledge of English, was taken on. The kilt is his delight. Men who have seen much active service, who have served with all the famous old Highland regiments that have made history are joining. The battalion is shaping up well, with lots of material and gives every promise of being a most efficient machine.

The following men have been taken on the strength:

SOME MORE NAMES:

Clayton, Wm., 283 Gertrude street, Verdun.

Henderson, Geo., 38B Fullum street.

Dube, Wilfred, Victoria Dining Room.

Rose, Geo., 181 Woodland avenue.

Fumer, Harry, 333 Seigneurs street.

Lilly, G. R., 78 Rosel street.

Gutteridge, R. H., 397 Aylwin street.

Jacobs, A. E., 2634A Waverley street.

Thompson, O. F., 1787 Notre Dame street east.

O'Brien, P. J., 254A Liverpool street, Point St. Charles.

Marjoribanks, John, 70 Corcord street.

# NEW HIGHLAND REGIMENT NOW

## Interest Centres in the Recruiting to Soon Start for the 73rd

The 60th Battalion having departed for Valcartier the field is left clear for the first steps of the organization of the new 73rd Highland regiment that is to be raised in Montreal during the next few months.

The uniform of the 73rd will be same as was worn by the 42nd, and orders for 1,350 uniforms have been placed with the manufacturers by order of the Government. Active recruiting, however, will not take place until the uniforms have been delivered.

A list of over forty officers has been selected by Lt.-Col. Peers Davison to choose from. When the time comes the selection will be made and the 73rd will have a staff of officers, whose qualifications will be fully up to the Montreal Highland standard.

The regiment will be organized under the auspices of the 5th Royal Highlanders affiliated with the famous Black Watch. It is interesting to note that the 73rd is a link with past military history. It was the old 73rd of the second battalion of the Black Watch that assisted in the capture of Montreal from the French in years gone by and everyone will recall the famous picture of the sinking of the Birkenhead when it foundered and sank in the Bay of Biscay, with the members of the 73rd standing to attention in full dress and proper order as the women and children were taken off and the boat went to its doom.

# STARTING WORK FOR HIGHLANDERS

## Initial Steps for Organization of Officers and N.C.O.'s for 73rd Battalion

## RECRUITS THROUGH 5TH

### N.C.O.'s Class Starts Today With Room for Good Men—Pipe Band Already Organizing

Now that the 60th Battalion has been completed and a clear field left, preparations are being made by Lieut.-Col. Peers Davidson for the organization of the 73rd Royal Highlanders of Canada. Active recruiting will not be started for some time yet, since the khaki Highland uniforms are not yet woven, but it would be a fair bet that any good recruit who should turn up at the armory of the 5th Royal Highlanders and intimates that he desired to join with the intention of later going to the front, would be speedily accommodated. He might have to wear the regular uniform of the 5th for a while, but he would get some good training, and learn just how to swing a kilt by the time the khaki outfit came along. In fact, it was stated last night that a lot of men are already joining the 5th with the intention of getting some training by the time the 73rd starts, and there are plenty of drill sergeants to do the rest.

So far as the officers are concerned, Lieut.-Col. Davidson has a full list of over forty to choose from, with more waiting, including both qualified officers from the 5th, officers from other battalions, and gentlemen who are already training to qualify for rank. When the time comes, the O. C. stated that he would have a complete list of officers, fully up to the Montreal Highland standard.

A number of N.C.O.'s from the 5th Royal Highlanders yesterday were recruited for the 73rd, as a nucleus for the non-commissioned officers' class. The training class will start work this morning, under the supervision of Lieut.-Col. Davidson and Major Sparling, with Sergt.-Major McClements as Sergeant-Instructor, and there is still room for specially good men to get a place in it by applying at the Armory.

# 73RD HIGHLANDERS GET MACHINE-GUN

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## Presented to Battalion by Hon. Richard Turner of Quebec

## HONOR OF GEN. TURNER, V.C

### Given on Birthday of Distinguished Canadian Soldier Who Is Commanding a Highland Brigade

A gift of a machine gun was received on Saturday by Lt.-Col. Peers-Davidson, commanding the 73rd Battalion, Royal Highlanders of Canada, from Hon. Richard Turner, of Quebec, under circumstances that called for special recognition from Lt.-Col. Davidson. Hon. Richard Turner is the father of Brigadier-General A. E. W. Turner, V.C., D.S.O., commanding the 3rd Highland Brigade, with the First Canadian Division in France, and his letter announcing his gift to the 73rd R.H.C. was as follows:—

"My dear Lt.-Col. Davidson;—I have read in The Montreal Gazette that you propose to raise a battalion (Scotch). Now, as my son commanded the 3rd Brigade, largely composed of Scotch companies and battalions, of which he was very proud, and mourned for those who were killed. I thought as Saturday was his birthday, that I would do something to commemorate. My idea was to give a sufficient sum to purchase a machine gun for your regiment. How would you like it?

"Yours very truly,
"RICHARD TURNER."

This offer was promptly accepted by Lt.-Col. Davidson, and a letter was sent by him on Saturday to Hon. Richard Turner to this effect, expressing sincere appreciation of the sentiment that prompted the gift.

Hon. Richard Turner is one of Quebec's leading merchants, and has taken a prominent part in the business and political affairs of the Ancient Capital for many years. He is a Quebecer by birth, having been born there in 1843. For many years he has been head of the wholesale grocery firm of Whitehead & Turner, which is largely interested in trade with the West Indies, China and Japan. He was also alderman for several years, and was president of the Quebec Board of Trade. He has also been connected with many large trading and banking institutions and railway enterprises, and has been prominent in various patriotic and charitable movements at Quebec. He has been a member of the Legislative Council since 1897.

IS DISTINGUISHED SOLDIER.

Brigadier-General R. E. W. Turner, his son, in honor of whose birthday the machine gun is given by Hon. Mr. Turner to the 73rd, is one of Canada's most distinguished soldiers. He joined in his father's business at Quebec, but early in life took a lively interest in militia work, attaining command of the Queen's Own Canadian Hussars in 1905, while in 1907 he was appointed commandant of the Eastern Townships Cavalry Brigade. He served with distinction in the South African campaign during 1899-1900, and was mentioned thrice in despatches by Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener, and won the Queen's medal with six clasps. He won the Victoria Cross at Komati River on November 7, 1900, as a lieutenant, when, although already wounded, he dismounted, reformed his men in face of the Boers, checked the enemy, and saved the Canadian guns, under a heavy fire. For this act of conspicuous gallantry he was presented with the Victoria Cross by the present King, and later on with the D.S.O. His gallantry and grasp of the situation in South Africa won him speedy preferment, and he is now once again at the front in France, as Brigadier-General Turner, commanding the 3rd Highland Bridage, 1st Canadian Division.

Lt.-Col. Davidson on Saturday expressed much pleasure that his battalion should receive a machine gun in honor of so gallant a Canadian, and said he felt confident the men of the 73rd would see that it was used in a manner worthy of the officer whose birthday it commemorated.

It is expected that several other machine guns will be presented to the 73rd Battalion, and that when its final marching orders come, it will be as well equipped in this respect as any battlion that has left Canada.

# 73RD BATTALION NEXT TO DEMAND GENERAL NOTICE

## Regimental Sergeant and Pipe-Majors Chosen—Recruits Offering

The 73rd, the new kilted regiment which the 5th Royal Highlanders are to furnish, has already satisfactorily filled two of the most important offices in the regiment—the Regimental Sergeant-Major and the Regimental Pipe Major.

Col. Davidson has appointed Sgt. J. McClements as his Sgt.-Major. Sgt.-Major McClements has been attached to the Instructional Cadre of the Fourth Division. He is an ex-Sergeant of the Grenadier Guards (Imperial); is qualified in musketry, physical training and general military education, and has both the King's and Queen's medals for the South African campaign.

Pipe-Major Allan J. Saunders, of the 5th Royal Highlanders, and formerly a piper in the Highland Light Infantry, has been Pipe-Major of the Ottawa Pipe Band. He, also, has the two South African medals.

Active recruiting will not begin for some time however. Lieut.-Col. Peers Davidson is anxious to have the skeleton of the organization complete before the recruits who will fill the ranks are gathered in. When he is ready to go on, it is expected that the campaign which will be started will progress with unprecedented rapidity.

A number of non-com officers, men who have had their baptism of men who are well up in and have had considerable e are being signed on and att special N. C. O's class.

The Sergeant major of the is Sergt. Major J. McClement sergeant of the Imperial Guards, who holds certif musketry, military training a ral and general training served through South Africa the King's and Queen's medal clasps. The pipe major is anoth soldier, Pipe Major J. Saunders of 5th Royal Highlanders and formerly of the Highland Light Infantry. He too, served through the Boer war and holds both medals with clasps.

# FOR 73RD ARRIVE

## Will Be Immediately Made U Into Uniforms for Highlanders

A large consignment of khaki cloth, both plain and tartan, was received yesterday afternoon for the 73rd Royal Highlanders of Canada. This included plain khaki cloth for the jackets, and sufficient tartan khaki for the 1,350 bonnets for the regiment. The tartan for the khaki kilts has not yet arrived, but is expected shortly, as the first shipment has come from the mills at Sherbrooke two weeks before time, much to the delight of the officers. The cloth will go to the manufacturers today, and work will be started without delay in making the jackets and bonnets for the regiment.

As soon as the kilt material arrives, it will be sent on to the contractors, and it is hoped that by an early date in September, the making of the uniforms will be sufficiently advanced to warrant the commencement of active recruiting. The material throughout is made at the same mills, and is identical with that used by the 42nd, under Lt.-Col. Cantlie, now in England.

Khaki leather sporans have also arrived and yesterday the N.C.O's class of 80 men was supplied with these, which are as yet worn over the regular kilts of the 5th R.H.C. The N.C.O's class is making fine progress, with daily drills on Fletcher's Field, which are joined in by a number of the subalterns, anxious to get experience to qualify.

It was stated yesterday by Lt.-Col. Davidson that good progress was being made in the selection of officers for the new Highland regiment, as well as in the training of those who had already volunteered. On Saturday next a party of six officers will leave for Halifax for a six weeks' qualifying course under Major Papineau. They will replace a party of eight subalterns, who have finished their six weeks' course at Halifax, and will return to the city on Monday next.

Another machine-gun was yesterday donated to the 73rd Royal Highlanders of Canada, making the second of these weapons presented to the regiment. The gun was presented through Col. Wilson to Lt.-Col. Peers Davidson anonymously, by "two lady friends."

Some time ago Lt.-Col. Davidson received orders from the Government authority to purchase 1,350 Highland uniforms, with khaki kilts, exactly similar to those worn by the 42nd. The cloth for these is now being woven and as soon as possible the uniforms will be made up at a Montreal factory. As soon as the uniforms are ready, the recruiting campaign will start in earnest, but in the meantime men who are anxious to go to the front with the Highlanders are already joining the 5th, so that there is every likelihood that when the regular recruiting campaign opens there will be a number of well-trained men ready to don the khaki kilts.

A HISTORIC ALLIANCE.

Lieut.-Col. Davidson remarked last night that by a curious combination the two battalions of the Black Watch, the famous Highland Regiment with which the 5th are allied, were the 42nd coinciding with Lieut.-Col. Cantlie's battalion, and the 73rd, coinciding with his own. By a further coincidence, both battalions of the Black Watch participated in the capture of Montreal in 1760, which preceded the cession of Canada to Great Britain so that there is historic reason for the affiliation of the Montreal Highlanders with the famous Scottish Regiment.

The connection between the Montreal Highlanders and the Imperial forces is being kept up in their ranks. Sergt.-Major J. McClements, who is looking after the N.C.O.'s class, is a six-foot veteran in the service. He was taken from the instructional cadre of the 4th Division, and left the Imperial service as a sergeant in the Grenadier Guards. He is not only a qualified instructor, but a veteran of the South African campaign, wearing both the King's and Queen's medals. Incidentally, he is well known in Montreal curlers, having been for the past few years caretaker for the Thistle Curling Club, which maintain Scottish affiliations, and made arrangements that will see McClements to go to the front.

A VETERAN PIPE MAJOR.

Next to the O.C. in the estimation of the true Highland Regiment is the pipe major, and the 73rd has secured a veteran fighter and piper. Pipe Major Allen J. Saunders has gained his art as a skirler with the Highland Light Infantry, and war experience with the same regiment, winning both King's and Queen's medals in the South African campaign. After that he came to Canada, and served for a time with the R.C.R., and then with the 5th Royal Highlanders, as a piper. In order to accept his appointment he resigned as pipe major with the Ottawa Pipe Band, which is one of the best organizations of its kind outside of Scotland. He already has his band well under way, and by the time the 73rd is ready to march out they will have a pipe band that will thrill the blood of every Scotsman.

First the officers and non-commissioned officers must be found and trained. Great care is exercised and only men who are qualified, who put a "punch" in their work and who have the personality to make them good leaders will be taken. The instruction began this morning and some promising material appeared. Many of the non-commissioned officers from the 5th Royal Highlanders have volunteered but more men, especially men who have had military experience or those who have held positions in which they have had to handle men, are wanted.

Already, although there has been no special call issued for recruits, not a few young men have volunteered for service with the 73rd. The popularity of the Highland regiment in Montreal is again being shown. This morning fully a dozen men waited in the armories for medical inspection. No one is being turned down who can pass the doctor, and for those who apply early there is a splendid opportunity of gaining a non-com's position.

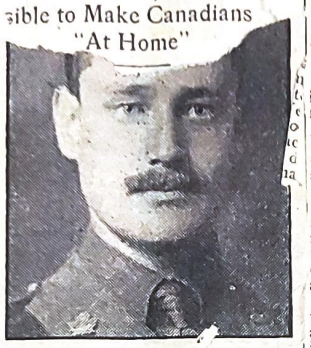
The Star of Feb. 18/17.

# COL. DAVIDSON RETURNS HOME ON WOUNDED LIST

## Speaks in Interesting Fashion of Conditions in the Front Lines

## GERMAN MORALE IS WEAKENING

### French Do Everything Possible to Make Canadians "At Home"



The Late Lieut. F. R. Robinson

Psalm, a special lesson St. John XI. 1—45, upon the raising of Lazarus and a second hymn "On the Resurrection Morning." Here the National Anthem was sung and the following notice given by Ven. Archdeacon Longhurst indicating the nature of the proceedings which followed:—"Previous to celebration of Holy Communion this morning we are holding a commemorative service for a fallen soldier and a Bronze Tablet is about to be unveiled by Lt.-Col. Davidson, who is present with us (1st Officer Commanding 73rd Batt. R.H.C.), in memory of one of his officers who fell on the field of honor, Lieut. Frederick Reginald Robinson, for many years a member of this congregation." It is a pleasure to have with us some relatives and friends of the men who enlisted from this congregation and whose names are found upon our Parochial Honor Roll, which is also about to be unveiled and which we may use in prayer to our Father above, that we may join together in honoring the name and memory of our fallen brother, who, with four others, has laid down his life for his King and Country. And to this unveiling of Honor Roll and Mural Memorial Tablet we will now proceed, after which Col. Davidson will speak to the congregation."

The unveiling having been made by the Lieut.-Col., the Rector read out the names on the Honor Roll, forty-one in number, and the former the wording on the Bronze Tablet.

Returning to the Chancel step the Colonel delivered the following address:—

We are met together this day, in the House of God, to do honor to the memory of gallant men, true citizens of Canada, who gave their lives that the Empire may live and that truth, justice and Christian love and kindliness may not disappear entirely from the earth.

Lieutenant Frederick Reginald Robinson received his commission in the 73rd Battalon, as a supernumerary officer, after all other places had been filled, upon the earnest and repeated solicitation of my friend, his respected father. He quickly, however, proved his worth by his devotion to duty and readily not only won his permanent position in the Battalion but with the affection and respect of his brother officers and particularly of his men. The circumstances attending his death and those of his two brother officers, Lieuts. Kenneth Turnbull and Cowan, with seven other ranks, when on duty on the Ypres-Poperinghe Road, in Belgium just a year since, by a shell which also wounded seventeen others of the Battalion, are too well known to most of you to require description by me. It was the battalion's baptism

he first shocking thrill of olved itself into a determina- the 73rd would some day, r later, see to it that these taken, would be avenged. s was accomplished many also known to those of you no have followed the experiences of the battalion.

But, in thus committing to enduring bronze and this Roll of Honor, the record of these brave men, our thoughts instinctively turn to those of formerly residents of Granby and vicinity, members of the regiment, who likewise and with the same high purpose, have given their lives for their country—Alfred Baker, Wm. G. Martin, Sergt. Ed. McComiskey, R. A. McCrum, A. Percival Williams and Private Hector Longhurst. The latter was but a lad. He enlisted, as many another gentleman's son has done, in eager desire for the performance of duty. An unfortunate illness in Montreal left it open to me to offer to him the option of discharge in Canada, as medically unfit, or of going overseas with the battalion. He unhesitatingly and promptly chose the latter, as just such a high spirited gallant lad would do. After the unsuccessful raid of the 1st of March last, he returned, as a volunteer, to search for a missing officer, who was beloved of all ranks; and, in doing so, gave up his life for a friend—"greater love hath no man than this." And if our sympathy, friendship and respect flow, in full measure, especially to Archdeacon and Mrs. Longhurst and to Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, on this occasion, we also extend them to Mr. and Mrs. John Turnbull, who are here to-day, and to the relatives of all those others who have made the great sacrifice. Those who thus sorrow must have solace in the pride of thought that their contribution to the cause of humanity has placed them above their fellows.

The 73rd Battalion was representative, in part, of the Eastern Townships and the quota from Granby and vicinity contained some of the best it had. Sergt. McComiskey, who unfortunately died in Montreal, was an excellent and respected soldier. Sergeant Fayers, Private Fayers and his son and his adopted sons Alfred and William Baker, constitute a notable record.

Canada at this time has reached a crisis in its history. Let us, in the reading of this Tablet and this Roll of Honor, and in loving memory of those, who in nobleness of spirit, have fought and died far away, realize that they sacrificed themselves for home and dear ones, to the same extent as if the enemy were actually at our door; and let us earnestly resolve that we shall see to it that their sacrifice and the devotion of those, who yet serve, shall not have been in vain.

After the concluding Collects of the Burial Office, the Rector addressed the people from the pulpit on the subject of "Christian Soldiering," basing his remarks on Ephes. VI. 14.

After the Offertory Hymn "Stand up stand up for Jesus," the Holy Communion was proceeded with and a very large number of communicants were present. The service closed with the Benediction and processional hymn "O God of Love, O God of Peace."

The banners of six of the Major Allies were displayed on the walls of the nave, adding to the meaning and impressiveness of the occasion and enhancing the beauty of this already beautiful church.

In addition to Lt.-Col. Peers Davidson, the following were present in khaki—Major H. P. Stanley, D.S.O., 73rd Regiment; Lt. Guy McLennan, M.C., 73rd Regiment; Lt. P. P. Hutchison, 73rd Regiment; Capt. Todd, 60th Regiment; Lt. W. B. Scott, 14th Regiment; Sergt. Hector Hebert; Pte. Geo. Fayers, 73rd Regiment; and the following officers from the 5th Royal Highlanders, the parent regiment—Major W. F. Forbes, Capt. W. Beverley Robinson, Capt. T. B. Birchall and Lt. H. A. Fromings.

Other visitors present also included —Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Vilas and Mrs. Enoch Buzzell, Cowansville; Mr. and Mrs. J. Mackinnon, Bondville; Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. John Turnbull, Mrs. (Lt.-Col.) Davidson, Mr. G. C. Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gatehouse, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alex. Allan, Mr. B. Woodburn and Mr. I. Henry Robinson, of Montreal.

Following is the inscription on the Memorial Tablet—

"Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori"
To the Glory of God
And in Loving Memory of
Lieut. Frederick Reginald Robinson
73rd Battalion Royal Highlanders
of Canada, C.E.F.
Born Granby, June 10th, 1887
Kiled in Action at Ypres, Belgium
August 19th, 1916.

EVENING WORLD
New York Tues. 1917,

# Canada's "Black Watch" Won Fame for Americans In War's First Gas Attack

## Col. Davidson, Invalided Here, Tells Brave Dominion Lads Unflinchingly Met the Unknown Terror for First Time in History and Died Without Giving Ground—It Was Only Another Feather in the Bonnet of the World Famous Royal Highlanders.

*By Marguerite Moores Marshall.*

There is a new feather in the bonnet of the Royal Highlanders. There is a new glory to add to the garnered traditions of achievement to which the youngsters listen most respectfully at mess. And it is America—speaking without the slightest infraction of neutrality—that has added the last lustre to the honor roll. For a Canadian battalion, affiliated with the oldest and most famous of all Scottish regiments bore the brunt of the first appalling gas attack at the second battle of Ypres, and the men died in torture but did not flinch.

This is one of the stories of the new Royal Highlanders which I heard yesterday from the Commander of their Seventy-second Battalion, Col. Peers Davidson. For the past ten months Col. Davidson has been at the front, but invalided home, he has just passed through New York on his way to Canada. His father, Sir Charles Davidson, was formerly Chief Justice of Canada.

I am almost afraid to tell you so much about Col. Davidson. For the "peace terms" which formed the basis of our conference at the Waldorf-Astoria included the cast iron clause that I should not talk about him if he talked about his notable regiment. So I can only tell you that he looks the modern, modest, non-pyrotechnical soldier, very straight, not an ounce overweight, with calm, cool, completely trustworthy blue eyes and a mouth that can smile with winning courtesy or set itself like this ——. If anybody wants to know about the medals and other distinctions which I am willing to wager Col. Davidson possesses, that curious person will have to ask somebody else besides the Colonel.

### STORY OF MEETING FIRST GAS ATTACK IN HISTORY.

"Please tell me about the Royal Highlanders," I began, after a case of mistaken identity had been settled. A rash morning paper assigned Col. Davidson to the *Gordon* Highlanders, and he did not smile winningly over that error! "You are a Canadian. How is it that you have held a command in the best-known and most picturesque of Scottish regiments?"

"Because Canada has sent out three battalions that have affiliated with the Royal Highlanders," he promptly explained. "We thought we should be glad to link ourselves to that regiment of splendid traditions. Canadians have added to those traditions.

"The Thirteenth Battalion of the Canadian Royal Highlanders was the first sent to Europe. And it was this battalion which was stationed at the terrible 'north corner' of the second battle of Ypres in 1915. In this battle and at this particular section of the firing line the Germans made their first attack with gas. It was an abominable and utterly new method of warfare, and the men upon whom it was launched were utterly without protection against it. Masks came later. Yet the Canadians stood like rocks. They did not yield a foot. They died. The fatalities in that battalion were terrific, but the across-seas Royal Highlanders lived up to the fighting tradition of their sponsor regiment."

I thought of a description some one had given me of the effects of "gassing": "The men don't die at once, but the inside of their bodies is burned out for twenty-four hours." And I was proud that those who, with all of human courage, endured this torture in the first [illegible] resh agony of it had the right, [illegible] ntinentally speaking, to call them[illegible] es Americans.

"You know the origin[illegible] Royal Highlanders w[illegible] 1735," Col. Davidson co[illegible] are the oldest regimen[illegible] served as a police for [illegible] giment of [illegible] nded in [illegible] d. "They [illegible] they first [illegible] disordered Scotland. But for nearly two centuries they have fought all over the world. They were in New York, at Saratoga. They battled at Montreal. They have been everywhere.

### HOW THEY BECAME KNOWN AS THE BLACK WATCH.

"Their other name is 'The Black Watch.' That was given to them because of their plaids. Being formed originally from many clans, they could not wear the tartan of any one without arousing jealousy. So a special green and black plaid was made for them, and the darkness of its color gave them their name. We wore the kilts until last winter, when we had to send them to Paris. The mud was too much for them. It is unspeakably bad along the Somme. Men died from the exhaustion of standing and moving in it.

"After the Thirteenth Batallion the Canadians sent over the Forty-third and the Seventy-second. These numerals were chosen because they are the same as those used by the first two batallions formed by the original Royal Highlanders. The Forty-third of the Canadian Royal Highlanders has done excellent work in Flanders."

"And which did you command?" I asked.

"The Seventy-second," he replied. "We were stationed along the Somme, and our warfare has been of the trench variety. But we were in one little incident which I think will be historic. On the firing line we were relieved one night by a battalion of the original Royal Highlanders, who for the first time met the overseas Highlanders in active service. Of course there could be no cheering or demonstration, because we were fifty yards from the enemy's lines, but the men knew that they were making a bit of history. The commanding officers met, and each of us sent telegrams to our respective headquarters."

And I think some doughty ghosts must have watched interestedly that meeting.

"Yes," Col. Davidson answered another question of mine, "this war is a supreme test of the Royal Highlanders. In all their history they never had just the same strain to endure. It's the business of holding firm, carrying on, sticking in the trenches and taking what the enemy sends without half the chance you want to return it to him. I know my men would infinitely have preferred the charges of other days to staying still in the mud. There's absolutely no romance about mud.

"Whenever they've had a chance the Canadians have gained ground. They never have faltered at the order to go ahead. They have won a large number of crosses and Distinguished Service Orders, and they have fought under their own Generals—greatly to their satisfaction. The morale is splendid. I left the trenches before the latest peace talk, but I know the men are taking it no more seriously than it deserves.

"They are going to finish the war, the Royal Highlanders, old and new," Col. Davidson ended with slow, significant emphasis. "Then the new ones want, more than anything else, to come back to Canada. So do a lot of Englishmen!"

# 73RD BATTALION NEXT TO DEMAND GENERAL NOTICE

## Regimental Sergeant and Pipe-Majors Chosen—Recruits Offering

The 73rd, the new kilted regiment which the 5th Royal Highlanders are to furnish, has already satisfactorily filled two of the most important offices in the regiment—the Regimental Sergeant-Major and the Regimental Pipe Major.

Col. Davidson has appointed Sgt. J. McClements as his Sgt.-Major. Sgt.-Major McClements has been attached to the Instructional Cadre of the Fourth Division. He is an ex-Sergeant of the Grenadier Guards (Imperial); is qualified in musketry, physical training and general military education, and has both the King's and Queen's medals for the South African campaign.

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### The Eskimo Skin Canoe.

The kayak, or skin canoe, of the [illegible] kimo was in use on the coast of no[illegible] gin [illegible] ern Russia two or three centuries ant.- according to Dr. MacRitchie, F. S. [illegible] (Scot). Evidence of this is obtai[illegible] from statements made by Burroug[illegible] 1556 and from the chronicles of a D[illegible] ish expedition [illegible] Valgatz in 1653. [illegible] was further shown that three kay[illegible] were captured off [illegible] northern sho[illegible] of Scotland [illegible] of the [illegible] entenni[illegible]

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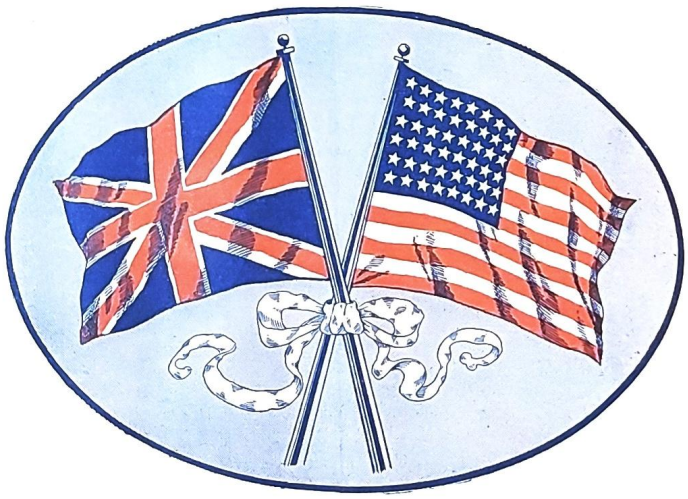

*By* LIEUT.-COL. PEERS DAVIDSON

FORMERLY COMMANDING
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## GERMAN MORALE IS WEAKENING

## French Do Everything Possible to Make Canadians "At Home"

Of all the experiences the 73rd Battalion, 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada, had from the time they left Montreal last March, that which their commanding officer, Col. Peers Davidson, who arrived back in Montreal today, invalided home, finds most worth the telling is their baptism of fire.

"It was a most unusual thing," he said to The Star this morning. "We arrived in France on August 13 and went straight into the trenches. On the second day we struck hard luck—three officers and seven of other ranks were killed and seventeen men were wounded. On the sixth day after our landing in France, when we were marching along the Ypres-Poperinghe road, coming from Ypres to our billets, a shell burst in the rear of C Company and inflicted many casualties. Among the officers we lost then were Lt. Turnbull and Lt. Robbins, two splendid officers, both from Montreal. The battalion then went into the trenches opposite Wychaete ridge, and there sustained more casualties. But we captured the first German prisoners that go to the credit of the Fourth Canadian Division. Of our first month at the front twenty-one days were spent actually in the trenches, with only two days intermission."

### ON THE SOMME FRONT.

Col. Peers Davidson adds to the list of definitions of the Somme area this one:

"I can't think of any appelation that can eat the good, old-fashioned word 'hell.'"

But the battalion did not have such a bad time on the Somme. It was October 10 when they reached there, having come part of the way on foot and part by train, and spending a week or so in a beautifully locted training camp.

It was while they were in billets there that the historic meeting of the 73rd, 13th and 42nd Battalions, all belonging to the Royal Highlanders of Canada, occurred.

"We heard that the 13th and 42nd—what was left of them—were to march out on the following day. The 73rd was drawn up in line beside the road, outside the village, and as the 42nd and 13th Battalions marched by they were loudly cheered by the latest comers, the 73rd. The 13th had been at the front since February, 1915, and the 42nd since September, 1915. Many who had been friends in the old Fifth Highlanders and had been separated for months either met or say each other that day. It was a memorable occasion in the history of the regiment."

Col. Davidson went on to describe the shell-battered town of Albert, behind the Somme front, where the Canadians were quartered. He told of how the once flourishing manufacturing town of 10,000 inhabitants had been wrecked almost beyond recognition, so that not a dozen panes of glass remain. English alone is spoken there and the town is filled with British troops.

Col. Peers-Davidson had heard the stories the German press is feeding its readers on—how the French look upon the British as invaders, and hate them for overrunning the country.

### FRENCH LIKE BRITISH.

"That's absolutely without foundation," he said. "The British and Canadians are welcomed by the French in a most enthusiastic way."

Often, he said, while they were staying at Albert, the 73rd Battalion would be taken out to a field, shown piles of tarpaulins, and told that they were to "rest" there. Then, sometimes in pouring rain, every man, from the commanding officer down, would pick up shovel, sandbag or tarpaulin to make the best of an uncomfortable prospect.

It was a coincidence that the battalion was relieved at the Somme by the Black Watch, the Imperial regiment which the Royal Highlanders of Canada are allied.

The 73rd saw very little real fighting on the Somme. They spent much of their time there in training for a specific operation—the taking of a village—which was abandoned because of bad weather.

The 73rd battalion was the last Canadian unit to leave the Somme front, said Col. Davidson.

The Colonel adds his testimony to that of everybody else from the front as to the German's weakened morale.

"Close observations of prisoners and from the answers they gave to our questions indicate clearly that the morale of the individual German soldier is destroyed," he said. "There is usually very little fighting once we get into their trenches."

Col. Davidson was very much impressed by the bearing of the French troops, but particularly by the spirit of the French people, who, living always in the danger zone, no matter how poor they are, receive the Canadian with simple, charming courtesy and use all the limited means left to them to show their appreciation, particularly of the Canadians.

"But all the Canadians at the front talk about Canada, wherever they lived before they came to the Dominion," said Col. Davidson. "I have heard Englishmen who had lived in Canada only a very short time, say such things as Oh, for a breath of clear, fresh Canadian air and the sight of the clear, Canadian winter sun."

Even a day such as this, with clouds hanging low and snow blowing down the streets, looks clear and bright to one just arrived home. Col. Davidson said it was "great."

### THE LIFE IN LONDON.

The criticism of the discipline of Canadian troops in England that has appeared in certain newspapers is "all nonsense," according to Col. Davidson. Drunkenness was unusual in England and practically unknown in France, he told The Star.

As for the declaration from some quarters that the London theatres are putting on performances of a character too—sophisticated for the high-souled soldier, Col. Davidson said there was nothing in it. He had seen all the big revues in London—Bric-a-Brac, Razzle Dazzle, Tonight's the Night, and all the rest, and had taken Mrs. Davidson there.

"Candidly," he said, "when a man cames from the front what he wants is a little gaiety and brightness."

Col. Davidson looks well, and shows no outward sign of the heart trouble that caused him to be invalided home, and which caused his rejection when he first offered himself for service at the front. He will go away for a few weeks to recuperate before resuming his law practice in Montreal.

# 73RD HIGHLANDERS WON MANY HONORS

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## Warmly Praised by Gen. Byng When Battalion Was Broken Into Reinforcements

## 28 ON MEDAL HONOR LIST

### 60th Victoria Rifles and 199th Irish Rangers Also Broken Up Owing to Lack of Reinforcements

One by one the Montreal battalions at the front are being broken up to reinforce other regiments, the battalions thus losing their identity including some of the most famous units that have gone from here. It was recently announced that the 73rd Battalion, Royal Highlanders of Canada, had been broken up, as the result of a general policy to adjust the number of battalions in the line proportionately to the number of enlistments from each section of Canada.

Montreal having been considered as over-represented in the lines, several of the Montreal units were broken up and distributed as reinforcements amongst other units. These include the 73rd, which was organized and taken to the front by Lt.-Col. Peers Davidson, who recently returned owing to his health breaking down, and which was then taken in command by Lt.-Col. H. C. Sparling; the 60th Victoria Rifles, under Lt.-Col. F. L. Gascoigne and the 199th Irish-Canadian Rangers, Duchess of Connaught's Own.

While the reason for the breaking up of these famous battalions, the first two of which have seen some of the fiercest of the recent fighting, is stated in cold military terms, the reason is [illegible] ted in much more [illegible] language: [illegible] the commanding off[illegible] in Montre[illegible] It is given in two w[illegible] "poor recruiting." If the present [illegible] of fighting continues, with the [illegible] stream of reinforcements sent ove[illegible] is not improbable that other bat[illegible] lions worthy of a better fate, will b[illegible] to submit to the necessities of [illegible] and be broken up in order to o[illegible] again reach[illegible] the Canadian line[illegible]

### COMPLIMENT FOR 73rd HIGHLANDERS.

That the breaking up of these ba[illegible] talions is no reflection upon th[illegible] service at the front, is shown by t[illegible] following letter sent to Lt.-Col. [illegible] S. Sparling, of the 73rd Highlande[illegible] by the Corps Commander, Lt.-G[illegible] the Hon. Sir C. H. Byng, K.C.B., [illegible] C.M.G., M.V.O.:

"Dear Colonel—Now that your ba[illegible] talion has been broken up and [illegible] ceased to be a unit in th[illegible] Canadi[illegible] Corps, I would like to ta[illegible] the o[illegible] portunity of telling you and all [illegible] subordinates how I have appreci[illegible] the splendid work that has been [illegible] complished by all ranks.

"The many acts of gallantry, t[illegible] many dashing operations undertak[illegible] and the persistent hard work und[illegible] all conditions are factors that ha[illegible] done their full share in consumma[illegible] ing the prestige of the Canadi[illegible] Corps.

"No matter what unit your officer[illegible] N.C.O.'s and men now join, I kno[illegible] they will continue to add lustre [illegible] the annals of the Canadian Exped[illegible] tionary Force.

"I can only add that having had t[illegible] 73rd Highlanders under my comma[illegible] is a fact that I shall always loo[illegible] back upon with sincere pride ar[illegible] gratification.

"Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) "BYNG."

### MANY WON HONORS.

The officers and men of the 73r[illegible] Highlanders have received from tim[illegible] to time the following honors:

D. S. O.—Major Hector Inni[illegible] Brown.

Military Cross—Lt. J. H. Christi[illegible] Lt. H. P. MacGregor, Capt. B. Simp[illegible] son, Lt. G. S. McLennan, Lt. F. R[illegible] Alford, Lt. J. Griffith.

D. C. M.—Pte. D. Marrs, Sergt. W[illegible] Hannaford, Pte. R. MacLachlan.

Military Medal:—Pte. Hamilton, W.[illegible] Corp. Cowing, T.; Sergt. Miller, G.[illegible] Sergt. Lush, J. F.; Sergt. Hayden, F.[illegible] Sergt. Chenier, H. J.; L.-C. Combe[illegible] M. R.; Pte. Pope, H. M.; L.-C. Wor[illegible] thington, F. F.; Pte. DesLaurier, [illegible] R.; Sergt. McIntyre, J. H.; Serg[illegible] Green, A.E.; Sergt. Dening, R. S.[illegible] Sergt. Buchanan, J. S.; Pte. Lambie[illegible] F. R.

Extra Bar to Military Medal—Corp[illegible] Cowing, T.

Bronze Medal for Military Valor-[illegible] Pte. Huxtable, G.R.

Mentioned in Despatches—Pte. Kysl[illegible] W. B.

The many friends of the battalio[illegible] in Montreal and vicinity, as well a[illegible] the relatives of the officers and me[illegible] while regretting the breaking-up [illegible] the battalion by force of circum[illegible] stances, have every reason to b[illegible] proud of its record.

# FOR GALLANT BEHAVIOR

## 73rd Battalion Warmly Praised by Corps Commander

Information has been received b[illegible] Lt.-Col. Peers Davidson, until recent[illegible] Officer Commanding the 73rd Ba[illegible] talion, Royal Highlanders of Canad[illegible] now invalided and convalescing in t[illegible] Southern States, of the effective a[illegible] gallant manner in which the battalio[illegible] in January repelled three determin[illegible] and successive attempts by the ener[illegible] to enter their trenches. The ener[illegible] left a number of wounded and de[illegible] behind them. The conduct of [illegible] ranks was so noteworthy that Lie[illegible] General Sir Julian Byng, the Canadi[illegible] Corps Commander, wrote:

"I consider the behavior of all ran[illegible] of the 73rd Battalion on the occasi[illegible] of the attempted raid by the Germa[illegible] on the night of the —— January [illegible] be the most creditable, and have [illegible] ported to that effect to the Army Co[illegible] mander."

In enclosing the above, both [illegible] Divisional and Brigade Command[illegible] added their congratulations.

The many friends of the battal[illegible] will also be pleased to learn that, [illegible] ing to the excellent record of the b[illegible] talion since its arrival in France [illegible] summer, the higher commanders of [illegible] Canadian Army in France are mak[illegible] earnest efforts to prevent it be[illegible] broken up, in consequence of the [illegible] territorial arrangements proposed [illegible] the Canadian army, and that now th[illegible] is every prospect of their suc[illegible]ess.

difference as the progress of the war is admitted, that there have been circumstances to discourage recruiting but what cannot be admitted, and especially in France, is the fact that certain newspapers in the Province of Quebec are carrying on an anti-Allies campaign, throwing cold water on any enthusiasm that may be created, and causing the Entente nations with having provoked the war, questioning Great Britain's full participation in the conflict and ignoring the prestige of France. The indication is, however, at its height in the face of the affirmation of a certain leader in Montreal who is not sure if one should wish a complete triumph for the Allied armies. Before such an attitude as this high personalities of French public life, such as Mr. Hanotaux and General Malleterre have used language of unheard of severity in this country, but which is perfectly justified.

SHIP NATIONALISTS OFF.

"That any man should preach ideas subversive of his nationality and become the friend of the Huns passes all understanding. It is, however, the sad truth, for it is evident that those whom the Gods wish to destroy they first make mad.

"I have had an interview with General Joffre and also with the great minister, Lloyd George, and both spoke of this same matter, and does this not give you the desire to ship the Nationalists off to Greece or the United States, with their colonel at their head? He would do very well as one of Tino's aides-de-camp.

"In your next letter you will tell me if public opinion is yet awakened in Quebec or if we still remain one of those nationalities who refuse to live the great life of ideal and of duty, preferring to die like the Athenians, listening to demagogues who are brave in times of peace and shirkers in time of war. If you only knew what all this means to us here, who are fighting that our sons may have the right to march with head erect alongside the nations who are striving to bring about a reign of liberty and of justice. We do not wish to see Germany extend her domination to the shores of the St. Lawrence, neither do we wish that our race shall be allied with the servile Greeks or the apathetic Americans. The French-Canadians at the taking of Courcelette continued their glorious record at Chateauguay and at the Plains, and all we ask is that other regiments like the 22nd may be sent here from the Province of Quebec."

## LOST HIS OWN LIFE WHILE SEARCHING FOR LOST OFFICER

### A Granby Boy's Heroic End

As briefly stated in our last issue a telegram received by Ven. Archdeacon Longhurst on Friday morning, brought the sad news that his son Hector, of the 73rd Highlanders Regt.,

Pte. Hector Longhurst

previously reported missing, had been killed in action.

Reginald Hector Longhurst, younger son of Ven. Archdeacon W. B. and Mrs. Longhurst, was educated at Granby High School and Bishop's College School, Lennoxville. He entered the Bank of Montreal at Cookshire in April, 1914, and in the following year was transferred to Three Rivers and Montreal where he enlisted in September from the Peel Street office in the 73rd Battalion Royal Highlanders of Canada, under the command of Lt.-Col. Pears Davidson. In March, 1916, he went overseas with the battalion and after four months' training in England left for France in August and soon was at the front. He saw his chums go down one by one and has now paid the supreme sacrifice himself in the terrible battle which took place on March 1st and 2nd, and now lies on the field of honor and glory. He would have been 21 years of age in July next.

He went as went our sires of old,
Across the surging seas to war,
Not for the lust of fame or gold,
But for the British heart he bore!

He heard the Motherland, afar,
Calling her children, scattered wide
He went, as woke the note of war,
To face the conflict at her side.

Pte. Longhurst is survived by his parents, an only brother, Sydney L., manager of the Bank of Commerce, Broderick, Sask., and one sister, Mrs. S. L. S. Patterson, of Sherbrooke.

The following is an extract from a letter received from the officer command in D. Company, to which Pte. Longhurst belonged, Major J. Mackintosh Bell, reveals the circumstances under which the supreme sacrifice was made.

"With many others he took part in a raid on the enemy trenches on the morning of the 1st of March. He was returning safely to our line when it was discovered that Lt. Lester was missing. With two others Hector then bravely went in search of the lost officer. The three men got separated amid the shell holes of "No Man's Land." The two other men returned but Hector, I regret to say, did not. Both he and Mr. Lester are still "missing." He was a particularly good and brave soldier and will be a very great loss to the Company."

The sincere sympathy of the whole community goes out to Archdeacon and Mrs. Longhurst in the sad bereavement they have sustained, but the sorrow of the parents will be alleviated by the knowledge that they had a son who was ready when duty called and was not afraid to give his life for the great cause of saving the British Empire from the ravages of a ruthless foe.

## LOCAL OFFICER'S STORY.

### Graphic and Racy Letter from Boston-Canadian.

An intensely interesting and graphic letter has been received from a Canadian officer who is the son of a well-known Boston gentleman. Military exigencies unfortunately preclude our giving the letter in full, but the following extracts will doubtless prove of interest:—

"DINKY LITTLE MAPS."

A week ago, after a particularly bad day, I strolled off to bed about 9.30 p.m. after surveying my camp and congratulating myself on the improvements I had effected, when along came a despatch rider with a peremptory order from the Brigade for me, to remove myself, my goods and chattels, my cattle and the strangers within my gates, to L——. Don't be alarmed, that sounds worse than it is. It simply meant that I had to remove to another part of the country.

You see in war time we don't move from Wibbledon to Wobbledon. We are supplied with dinky little maps laid out in squares—letters for big squares and figures for little squares, and so on. It was somewhat bewildering at first to receive a letter reading:

"You will move at 8 a.m. to-morrow from S 37 b 6 9 and take up lines at Q 19 c 7 3."

Funny, isn't it? The joke usually consists in finding the latter place already occupied by some other unit, who at the time of your arrival there with all your impedimenta, is blissfully ignorant of the fact that a despatch rider is on his way to inform them that they will move—probably to the spot we have just vacated.

THE MANTLE OF "POOH BAH."

Now we are settled permanently, which means at least a week. The mantle of the late lamented "Pooh Bah," has descended on the shoulders of "yours truly." I am in charge of the camp and all that therein is. The Battalion, less about 150, is in the trenches.

I, therefore, administer justice to such as fall by the wayside—happily my duties in that connection are very light. During the day I am architect, building inspector and drainage expert. I have got out plans and estimates for a stable, a store and an officers' mess, and all day long the welkin rings with the noise of my pioneers' hammers.

At night I convoy a train of waggons to the trenches, with a load of eatables and drinkables to a fed up and wet Battalion. And all the time I am a thief. In my nightly peregrinations I mark down a tent or a hut which looks as if it wanted a comfortable home, and shortly afterwards my myrmidons sally forth, and in the morning the erstwhile owners of the said tent or hut are homeless. Self preservation, my masters, is the first law of nature, and to make any success of a job like mine one must suffer from a gangrened conscience.

THE IMMORTAL MULE.

These nightly journeys and the trenches are, to say the least of it, interesting. We leave here at dusk and arrive at the ration dump at dark, unload, and get back as soon as possible. It does not do to stay there longer than necessary. It isn't always healthy. I lost a horse and a mule a few nights ago by machine gun fire. Luckily no one was hurt.

I was rather relieved at the mule's death. I had been under the impression that mules were immortal. So far we have been shelled very little. I think Fritz must be getting fed up, as he has the range of the road to a yard.

Coming home in the early hours of the morning is exhilarating. My horse is most anxious to get back, and I am nothing loth, but the road is pitted with shell holes and as dark as pitch. Ambulances and motor trucks are careering along without lights, and quite a lot of troops are marching along. However, the mare is careful and quick, so no accidents have yet happened.

ANY AMOUNT OF ARTILLERY.

Regarding the war, we know nothing. We are only concerned with our own little part of the line. We seem to have any amount of artillery here, and it strafes Fritz in great style, and he does not reply as adequately as of yore. Last night there was a horrible strafe on. There seemed to be batteries all round us, and one particularly heavy battery some 50 yards away from our camp. Fritz did not try to locate it—perhaps as well, as a slight mistake in his deflection might have made things uncomfortably warm for us, as we are in most disconnecting proximity.

As I said before, the Battalion is in the front line now, and their first tour will probably last three weeks. They seem perfectly happy and comfortable. I have had no complaints as to my end of the business, and they are fed well and clothed well, and the only kicks I get are trifling.

Platoon commanders are hard to please, and to use a Canadian slang term, "it gets my goat," when I get a note to the effect that "Pte. Brown has a hole in his sock; what am I to do?" This is a typical sub's complaint. But we are growing wiser, and see things more from their proper perspective.

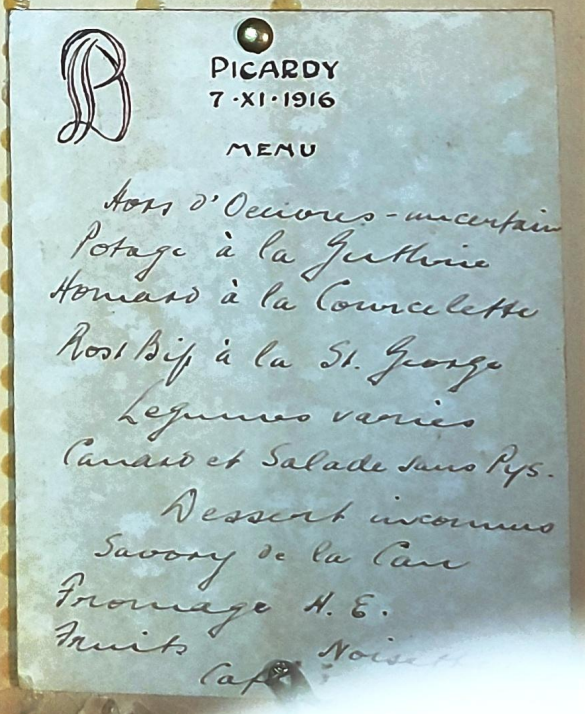
"HOME BY CHRISTMAS."

My worst job is censoring. Thank goodness, I am not supposed to censor their morals. Most of them are truthful and modest, but some of them handle the truth rather carelessly. For instance, a few days ago, "A" Company took a prisoner—the first one taken by our Division, much to our delight—but when I censor the mail I find he has much multiplied and has been captured by every platoon in the Battalion, including those left at the Base.

I average a hundred a day, and i is somewhat annoying after having waded through 16 pages, written on both sides of thin paper with a hard pencil, to hear that "I am sorry that I cannot write more as all our letters are censored and our officer does not like us to write long letters.

However, they are a fine lot of boys. Their prevailing note is optimism, and a pronounced belief in the fact that they are going to be home by Christmas. I sincerely hope they are. They never complain of any hardship and are insistent in the fact that they are all right, and that the folks at home are not to worry.

This life is no life for other than perfectly healthy men. I never felt better in my life. Long hours, little sleep and hours of riding apparently agree with me, and notwithstanding the heavy bombardment which is just commencing, I shall sleep like a log.



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MENU

Hors d'Oeuvres - incertain
Potage à la Jerthrie
Homard à la Courcelette
Rost Bif à la St. George
Legumes varies
Canard et Salade sans Rys.
Dessert inconnus
Savory de la Cave
Fromage H. E.
Fruits
Cafe Noir

# ROYAL REVIEW OF CANADIANS AT BRAMSHOTT CAMP

## Another Division from the Dominion Is Ready to Go to the Front

## GEN. WATSON'S COMMAND

### Programme of Sports Fixed for Dominion Day Was Carried Out on Sunday—Chaplains Made a Protest

Special Cable from The Gazette's Resident Staff Correspondent.

London, July 2.—Dominion Day, which normally was always celebrated by a public banquet, was this year most fittingly honored by a Royal review of the Canadian troops at Bramshott Camp. Thus, instead of verbal assurances of the Dominion's "place in the sun," there was given the splendid spectacle of another division from Canada ready to take its part in active service in the defence of the Empire. In every aspect yesterday's review was successful. The weather was favorable, the troops were in good form, the review ground was both picturesque and convenient, and the spectators were both numerous and enthusiastic. Everyone was pleased to see how well the King looked.

An imposing feature of the review was the Third Divisional Artillery, which made a good showing. "That's what is needed," was the universal comment. The infantry battalions marched past with a steady swing, which indicated careful training, though certain sections had only recently joined the division. Lord Brooke's brigade made an excellent impression. It included the Montreal Highlanders, the Vancouver Seaforth and the Grenadier Guards of Montreal, and of Winnipeg.

The King and Queen are just now staying at the Royal pavilion at Aldershot. Queen Mary, accompanied by Lady Ampthill, lady-in-waiting, reached the review ground early, by motor. Punctually at noon the King arrived on horseback, attended by Generals Lord French and Sir Archibald Hunter. A Canadian sergeant bore the Royal Standard on a lance at the rear of His Majesty. Loud cheers were raised, the men waving their caps on their rifles as the King reached the ground, the loyal demonstration being taken up by the civilian element.

After the National Anthem, the King paused a moment to shake hands with Sir George Foster, the most recently created privy councillor, and also with Sir George Perley. Then, accompanied by his staff, with Major-General David Watson on his immediate right, the King began his inspection of the lines. The march past followed. First there came a battalion of brass bands and pipers. The artillery rumbled past, then came the pioneers, and next solid lines of infantry. The field ambulance, and finally the engineers, passed by the base. The Canadians made a brave show. Some had reached England only forty-eight hours before, but every unit went past with the greatest precision. His Majesty was obviously impressed. It was remarked too how animated was his conversation with Lord French and Major-General Watson, who were at his side.

PRESENTED TO THE KING.

Among the civilians presented to the King, together with the officers commanding, were Sir George Foster, Sir George Perley, Col. Pelletier, agent-general for Quebec; Edmund Bristol, M.P., of Toronto, and Benson Oliver, of the staff of the Bank of Montreal.

The following officers were presented to His Majesty: Major-General Watson, Staff Capt. Guy Boyer, of Montreal; Capt. Forsythe Hall, Lieut.-Col. Ironside, Major K. D. Murray, Captain A. G. Turner, Major G. S. Morriss, Captain A. A. Aitken, Lieut.-Col. E. De B. Panet, Major MacKie, Captain F. R. Burnside, Captain C. A. Moorhead, Lieut.-Col. H. A. Chisholm, Major J. F. Foulkes.

Artillery—Lieut.-Cols. J. H. Litchell V. Eaton, Ontario; H. G. Carscallen, Ontario; G. H. Ralston, Western Canada; A. G. L. McNaughton, Ontario; W. G. Hurdman, Pioneers; Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross, British Columbia.

Infantry—Colonel F. S. Meighen, Lieut.-Colonels E. R. Wayland, Manitoba; H. Snell, Saskatchewan; W. N. Winsby, British Columbia; E. G. Mason, Alberta; A. H. G. Kemball, D. M. Sutherland, Ontario; S. G. Beckett, Ontario; C. M. Edwards, Ottawa; Brigadier-General Lord Brooke, Lieut.-Colonels Peers Davidson, Montreal; J. A. Clark, Vancouver; J. P. Rexford, Montreal; J. Kirkcaldy, Manitoba.

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Engineers—Lieut.-Colonel G. A. Inksetter.

Training Division—Lieut.-Col. A. A. De Sales, Lieut.-Col. Stewart.

In the afternoon an informal review of the training camp and troops was held by Sir George Foster. Addressing the men, the Minister of Trade and Commerce pointed out that however much everyone regretted the inroads made on certain battalions for drafts sent to the front, the first duty was to meet military necessities. If the Canadians desired to accomplish the object for which they had enlisted, they must loyally acquiesce in all requirements. Sir George impressed upon the men the high ideals for which they were fighting, and expressed confidence that the men yet to take the field would uphold the high standard of Canadian valor.

Earl Grey, who next addressed the men, recalled how he had frequently found men holding high positions in Canada who were descendants of the United Empire Loyalists. Their success he attributed to the inculcation by their mothers of the exploits of those who had lost their all for the sake of loyalty. Similarly he believed that the mothers of the future generations would tell their children the story of those who had made the great sacrifice today. Lord Grey was glad to see the newly-arrived regiment from Ottawa, where he had spent some happy years.

Sir George Perley also spoke briefly.

MILITARY NEEDS FIRST.

General David Watson, of Quebec, informed The Gazette today that though some well-known battalions were being split up for drafts, there was no alternative. He could not allow sentiment to supersede military needs, and if further calls were made, he would not refuse to repeat the action.

SPORTS HELD SUNDAY.

A rather unusual departure was made at Bramshott Camp today, when the programme of sports originally set for Saturday, was held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The chaplains made a protest, but General Watson replied that the sports programme was in order. Under brilliant sunshine, the entire division, together with several hundred civilians, watched a highly-interesting programme, the sports including such items as a gas helmet race, grenade throwing, snipers' sharpshooting, and wire-cutting competitions. Lady Aitken distributed the prizes.

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## Was Victim of Shell Fire Behind the Lines on August 19th

## LT. F. R. ROBINSON KILLED

### Lt. W. E. Dunton, of Montreal, Reported Missing, Has Been Located in a French Hospital

Word has been received in Montreal of the death in action of Lieut. Kenneth Turnbull, of the Montreal Highland Battalion, commanded by Lieut.-Col. Peers Davidson. The despatch stated that Lieut. Turnbull had been instantly killed on August 19th by shell fire behind the lines.

Lieut. Turnbull was the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. John Turnbull, 327 Peel street. His father is president and managing director of the Paton Manufacturing Company, of Sherbrooke, and Lieut. Turnbull was assistant manager of the same concern. He was widely known in Montreal and the news of his death will come as a shock to his many friends.

LIEUT. F. REGINALD ROBINSON

Mr. W. H. Robinson, of Granby, yesterday received a private cable to the effect that his son, Lieut. F. Reginald Robinson, had been killed by shell while on duty behind the lines. No further particulars are given. Lieut. Robinson was a brother of Mr. W. Wynne Robinson, of the Montreal Trust Company at Montreal. He was 29 years of age, a graduate of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, and was for five years in the service of the Royal Trust Company at Montreal and St. John, N.B. He was among the first to join the Montreal Highland Battalion, commanded by Lt.-Col. Peers Davidson, on its organization in August, 1915, and had only been in France a short time.

# HOW APATHY STRIKES MONTREAL OFFICERS

## Capt. Lanctot Says French Canadian Reputation Not Famous in Europe

## THE ANTI-ALLY CAMPAIGN

### Says Personalities High French Public Life Justified in Using Severe Language

Capt. Gustave Lanctot who, find that the regiment raised by M. Asselin, to which he was attached, going to Bermuda, joined the Highland battalion commanded by Lt.-Peers Davidson, writes an interesting letter from the front. After speaking of the splendid harmony in the regiment and how his fellow-officers took him like a brother, the captain says:

"Although treated as a brother would naturally have preferred serving with a French-Canadian regiment, there is only the 22nd at the front. I could find no place. Our fam 22nd recently covered itself with glory at Courcelette, as it was in a su bayonet charge that they captured village.

"All the English and French newspapers are full of compliments that heroic deed, which no doubt you with pride, but, between you and me, our reputation is not famous Europe just now. In France, a England, people are astonished at

## ...REAL'S HIGHLAND BATTALION LEFT THE C...

The 73rd Royal Highlanders, Overseas Battalion, under the command of Lieut.-Col. Peers Davidson, who left their barracks this morning at half-past six on r... occasion of the inspection of the battalion by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught on the Champ de Mars on Monday last. The commanding officer is seen on the extreme ... ficers are in front of their companies. The battalion, which changed into its kilts yesterday, was highly complimented by the Duke of Connaught on its smart appeara... ople wished them God speed this morning as they went away in two special trains.

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# SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND

**A Terrible Time With the Bagpipes Morning and Night at Bramshott. How a Highland Piper Took a Horrible Revenge on His Sergt.-Major**

*By an Officer Overseas.*

BRAMSHOTT, June 10.—If ever you go to war, don't go as neighbors to two Highland Battalions—or, at least, don't go as neighbors of theirs until you have satisfied yourself that they have had their bagpipes removed. Highlanders are fine fellows, good soldiers and brave comrades but what has ever seemed to me to be a misdirected sense of loyalty makes them all cling to the bagpipes. Clinging to bag-pipes is harmless enough but playing them ought to be a penal offence. A good Montreal Scotchman who went through a few weeks at Niagara Camp last year said when he came back that the only thing he could find to say in favor of the bag-pipes was that they did not smell. He is a man of rare discernment.

On the hills of Scotland, with the mavis singing on one side and Loch Lomond roaring in fury on the other, the pipers are doubtless a tradition to be cherished. Here at Bramshott only the carping few would have any objection if Scotland were full of pipers—especially if they were our pipers. Most of us have never heard the mavis sing but any bird that can sing with the woods full of pipers is a cheery optimist and deserves a place on the national coat-of-arms. Loch Lomond is in a different position and has had a right to roar in fury ever since someone wrote that still popular jingle about its "bonny, bonny banks." The bag-pipes, however, cannot plead either of these cases as extenuation. The bag-pipes are a deliberate, purposeful assault on one's finer susceptibilities, especially in the early morning and after dinner, which are the two times when a piper feels especially called on to cut loose. Just about the time you are beginning to forget your morning resentment and feel charitable and at peace with the world, the infernal things open up again and spoil your whole evening.

### CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Part of our camp is very eligibly situated to speak authoritatively on the question of bag-pipes. On the North are the lines of one of the Highland battalions: on the south are the stables. When the wind blows from the north, one's ears are offended: when from the south, one's nostrils. It was suggested to the C. O. of the nearest Highland battalion that if he could induce his pipers to go out and practice at the stables it would be appreciated, but he did not take kindly to the suggestion, although it had obviously much to commend it. He did not give any reason, in fact he was almost curt in his refusal, but we rather figured it was because he thought the mules might not like it. There is such a thing as carrying one's consideration for dumb animals too far. In any case and without knowing what the Highlanders' mules are like, a little extra discipline such as having bag-pipes played at them for two hours a day could not possible do our regimental mules any harm and might bring them to a better and more chastened frame of mind. We have tried beating them but it seems to do no lasting good. Yesterday our pet mouse-colored team nearly murdered a perfectly good quartermaster. When the time comes for murdering the quartermaster, it will be a privilege for which the four company commanders will draw lots.

There is another feature of bagpipe playing which has not yet received from the Higher Authorities the attention it merits and that is the way a piper can say things through his bag-pipe and not be called to account for them. Your real piper is a dour creature, melancholy and saturnine of disposition and fond of glooming off by himself to an otherwise beautiful and tranquil spot and there unloading his misery on a helpless and innocent welkin. This happens most frequently in the gloaming; with our pipers. We call them "our" pipers as we say "our" afflictions, not because we own them or want to own them but because we cannot get rid of them. At any rate, our pipers like to get out to a wooded lane just back of the camp just as the evening calm is setting in, and there and then batter the calm into small irregular pieces with the shrill repetition of their grievances, their grousings and their general dissatisfaction with the universe. This process is called "improvising" and consists in finding a peculiarly discordant and dissonant combination of notes and repeating it with minor but offensive variations until all the improvisor's ill-humor has been poured out on an innocent neighborhood. The combination of notes is supposed to convey a concrete idea of some kind. Although many Highlanders have told me this, I have yet to find one who can with any accuracy, say what the idea—if any—of the piper is.

### GRIEF AND BAG-PIPES.

The other day, a long, melancholy fellow was shrilling some particularly atrocious discords, and one of the Highland officers came down to our lines to hear it better. He said that the piper was pouring out his soul in an expression of his grief at the losses which the Argyle and Sutherland Regiment had just sustained. He further said that the message he was conveying was so clear that words were not needed—that they would have spoiled rather than helped the interpretation of his meaning. He went away shortly—overcome, I suppose, by emotion. All Highland officers go away shortly when they come up to our lines to listen to their bag-pipes. We would go away, too,—far, far away—if we could. A lot of ordinary Highlanders, however, stayed on — privates and corporals, all strong, sturdy men and purely out of curiosity I asked one of our batmen to go over and find out whether it was because they wanted to join in the sorrows of the piper over the Argyle and Sutherland troubles, or simply as a foolish test of endurance. When he came back, he said that the men were enjoying themselves hugely and that what the piper was trying to do was to give expression to his personal views of one of the Sergeant-Majors who had checked him and at the same time avoid the inevitable consequences which would follow putting his opinion into words.

The thing, as you will see, has unlimited opportunities and, for all we know, may be very subversive of discipline. When you can't be sure whether a man is lamenting the death of Flora Macdonald or putting the black curse on his junior Major, he ought to be prevented from doing it on general principles.

Bramshott Camp, Hants
July 14th 1916.

Pamphlet

From. O.C. 73rd Bn., Canadian Infantry
Royal Highlanders of Canada

## C L O T H I N G.

1. 2 service tunics.
2. 1 wool or chamois vest to wear under tunic.
3. 2 pair socks
4. 2 towels each, bath and hand.
5. 2 flannel shirts and necessary collars
6. 2 ties.
7. 1 (a) Mackintosh coat with fleece under coat to go ~~under~~ over tunic, or (b) a trench coat of waterproof material with detachable fleece lining.

   I have both and have not yet used (b) except for motoring. Expect it to be quite suitable for the coldest weather here and if necessary can use the undercoat of (a) with it.
8. British warm of hard material, like freize, are also worn,
9. Greatcoats are very little worn. Haven't seen any here. Did not bring one and not likely to need one.

### Mounted Officers.

10. 2 pair breeches.
11. 2 pair boots. Short boots with leather leggings or long boots as may be preferred, and spurs.
12. 1 pair long rubber boots or Larrigans as may be preferred for knocking around camp, etc. (Beefs)

### Dismounted Officers.

13. 1 kilt, hose tops, sporran, etc.
14. 1 pair breeches, or 2 pair breeches for use at periods when kilt may not be worn.
15. 2 pair boots.
16. 1 pair puttees worn by dismounted officers without spurs.
17. Gloves as preferred
18. 1 pair bed socks.
19. 1 pair Jaeger slippers.
20. 2 suits underwear and necessary shaving and toilet articles. handkerchiefs

### BEDDING &c.

21. 1 Wolseley bag - Wood's pattern is satisfactory but must have real leather in straps and not paper as supplied to us.
22. 1 Jaeger sleeping bag
23. 2 " blankets.
24. 1 Canvas wash basin with stand (folding).
25. 1 " bath with (folding) stand. (Convenient but not necessary).
26. 1 Small down pillow.

### EQUIPMENT.

27. 1 pair field glasses
28. 1 compass.

To Battle in England's name!

What, because the great ships of your Navy
Are silent, unseen in their night,
Do you think of them idling in day-time?
Do you picture them anchored at night?
Why there's never an hour, not a minute,
When their grip is relaxed of the foe—
Though threatened with dangers all round them,
With the treachery of mines from below.

This your Navy has done and is doing,
All this it will do to the end,
Till the might of the enemy's broken,
And his arrogance made to unbend;
Till the wrongs of the weak whom he trampled,
Whose cities he gave to the sword,
Are recompensed fully and justly,
And Freedom and Peace are restored!

DECEMBER, 1914. J.E.H.

ILLUSTRATED SECTION

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LIEUTENANT COLONEL PEERS DAVIDSON, officier commandant du 73ème bataillon d'outre-mer, C.E.F., des Highlanders royaux du Canada.

THE MEDICAL OFFICE OF THE 73rd ROYAL HIGH
left is Captain L. S. Foster, medical officer, and on t
Corp. H. King.

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AN ORDEAL THAT EVERY TOMMY HAS UNDERG
ficer of the 73rd Battalion inoculating a soldier.

UNE EPREUVE QUE TOUT TOMMY A SUBIE. —
73ème bataillon vaccinant un soldat.

G. I. DRUMMOND

J. B. PATTERSON

## Farewell to the 73r

Oh! the swing o' the kilts and the birr o' the
As the lads gae marching by,
Brings a stound to my heart and a woefu' fear
And into my een the blinding tear,
As I ask myself wi' a deep, deep sigh,
Will they a' come back again?

O God! they are going off to fight
'Gainst a rule of tyranny,
'Gainst a power that wills that "Might makes ri
A power that would shatter the dawning light,
A power that would fetter true liberty,
And make us slaves again.

Oh! gie them strength o' heart and arm,
And a will to smite the foe;
And if by death some maun fa' down
And ne'er come back to share renown
No matter; the victor's crown we know
Shall diadem each brow.

And so we say farewell dear lads,

Devonshire.

[L.S.]

CANADA

# GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

## To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may in anywise concern—GREETING:

## A Proclamation calling out the men comprised in Class 1 as described by the Military Service Act, 1917

E. L. Newcombe.
The Deputy Minister of Justice, Canada

WHEREAS it is provided by our Militia Act of Canada, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, chapter 41, Section 69, that our Governor-General of Canada in Council may place our militia of Canada or any part thereof on active service anywhere in Canada, and also beyond for the defence thereof, at any time when it appears advisable so to do by reason of emergency;

**And Whereas** that part of our militia of Canada known as the Canadian Expeditionary Force is now engaged in active service overseas for the defence and security of Canada, the preservation of our Empire and of human liberty; and it is necessary owing to the emergencies of the war to provide re-enforcements for our said Expeditionary Force in addition to those whose inclination or circumstances have permitted them to volunteer;

**And Whereas** by reason of the large number of men who have already left agricultural and industrial pursuits in our Dominion of Canada in order to join our Expeditionary Force as volunteers, and by reason of the necessity of maintaining under these conditions the productiveness or output of agriculture and industry in our said Dominion, we have determined by and with the advice and consent of our Senate and House of Commons of Canada that it is expedient to secure the men so required, not by ballot as provided by our said Militia Act, but by selective draft; such re-enforcement, under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1917, hereinafter referred to, not to exceed one hundred thousand men;

**And Whereas** it is accordingly enacted in and by the provisions of an Act of our Parliament of Canada, holden in the 7th and 8th years of our reign, and known as the Military Service Act, 1917, that every one of our male subjects who comes within one of the classes described and intended by the said Act shall be liable to be called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada, either within or beyond Canada; and that his service shall be for the duration of the present war and demobilization after the conclusion of the war;

**And Whereas** the men who are under the provisions of the said last mentioned Act, liable to be called out, are comprised in six classes of which Class 1 is, by the provisions of the said Act, defined to consist of all our male subjects, ordinarily, or at any time since the 4th day of August, 1914, resident in Canada, who have attained the age of twenty years, who were born not earlier than the year 1883, and were on the 6th day of July, 1917, unmarried, or are widowers but have no child, and who are not within any of the following enumerated

EXCEPTIONS:—

1. Members of our regular, or reserve, or auxiliary forces, as defined by our Army Act.
2. Members of our military forces raised by the Governments of any of our other dominions or by our Government of India.
3. Men serving in our Royal Navy, or in our Royal Marines, or in our Naval Service of Canada, and members of our Canadian Expeditionary Force.
4. Men who have since August 4th, 1914, served in our Military or Naval Forces, or in those of our allies, in any theatre of actual war, and have been honourably discharged therefrom.
5. Clergy, including members of any recognized order of an exclusively religious character, and ministers of all religious denominations existing in Canada at the date of the passing of our said Military Service Act.

Those persons exempted from military service by Order in Council of August 13th, 1873, and by Order in Council of December 6th, 1898;

**[An]d Whereas** it is moreover provided by our said Military Service Act that our Governor-General of [Canad]a in Council may from time to time by proclamation call out on [active] service as aforesaid any class of men in the said Act described, [and th]at all men within the class so called out shall, from the date of [such p]roclamation, be deemed to be soldiers enlisted in the military [forces] of Canada and subject to military law, save as in the said Act [otherwi]se provided; and that the men so called out shall report and [be] placed on active service in the Canadian Expeditionary Force [as may b]e set out in such proclamation or in regulations; but that they [shall, unt]il so placed on active service, be deemed to be on leave of [absence w]ithout pay;

**[And] Whereas** it is also provided by the said Act that at any time before a date to be fixed by procla[mation a]n application may be made, by or in respect of any man in the [class to] be called out, to one of our local tribunals, established in the [manner p]rovided by the said Act in the province in which such man

**And Whereas** moreover it is enacted in and by the provisions of an Act of our Parliament of Canada holden in the 7th and 8th years of our reign, and known as the War Time Elections Act, that certain persons thereby disqualified from voting, with such of their sons as on polling day are not of legal age, shall be exempt from combatant military and naval service;

**And Whereas** it is further provided by our said Military Service Act that applications for exemption from service shall be determined by our said local tribunals, subject to appeal as in the said Act provided, and that any man, by or in respect of whom an application for exemption from service is made, shall, so long as such application or any appeal in connection therewith is pending, and during the currency of any exemption granted him, be deemed to be on leave of absence without pay;

**And Whereas** our Governor-General of Canada in Council has determined to call out upon active service as aforesaid the men included in Class I as in the said Act and hereinbefore defined or described;

**Now Therefore Know Ye** that we do hereby call out the said Class 1, comprising the men in our said Military Service Act, 1917, and hereinbefore defined or described as to the said class belonging, on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada, either within or beyond Canada, as we may, in the command or direction of our Military Forces, hereafter order or direct.

And we do hereby strictly command, require and enjoin that each man who is a member of the said class shall, on or before the 10th day of November, 1917, in the prescribed form and manner, report himself for military service, unless application for his exemption shall then have been made by him or by another person entitled to apply on his behalf; wherein our loving subjects, members of the said class, are especially charged not to fail, since not only do their loyalty and allegiance require and impose the obligation of careful and implicit obedience to these our strict commands and injunctions, but moreover, lest our loving subjects should be ignorant of the consequences which will ensue if they fail to report within the time limited as aforesaid, we do hereby forewarn and admonish them that any one who is hereby called out, and who without reasonable excuse fails to report as aforesaid, shall thereby commit an offence, for which he shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for any term not exceeding five years with hard labour, and he shall nevertheless, if we so require, be compelled to serve immediately in our said Expeditionary Force.

And we do hereby proclaim and announce that for the greater convenience of our subjects, we have directed that prescribed forms, for reporting for service, and for application for exemption from service may, at any time on or before the said 10th day of November, 191[7] be obtained at any post office in our Dominion of Canada; and th[e] reports for service and applications for exemption from service, obtained at any of our said post offices and properly executed, sh[all] be forwarded by our postmaster at the post office from which the sa[me] are obtained to their proper destination as by our regulations [pre]scribed, free of postage or any other charge.

And we do further inform and notify our loving subjects that l[ocal] tribunals have been established in convenient localities throug[hout] our Dominion of Canada for the hearing of applications for exemp[tion] from service upon any of the statutory grounds, as hereinbefor[e set] out; that these our local tribunals so established will begin to sit i[n] discharge of their duties on the 8th day of November, 1917, and they will continue to sit from day to day thereafter, as may be nec[essary] or convenient, at such times and places as shall be duly notified, all applications for exemption from service shall have been hear[d and] disposed of; also that men belonging to the class hereby called ou[t who] have not previously to the said 8th day of November, 1917, re[ported] for service, or forwarded applications for exemption through any post offices as aforesaid, may make applications in person for exe[mption] from service to any of our said tribunals, on the 8th, 9th or 1[0th] of November, 1917.

And we do hereby moreover notify and inform our loving [subjects] who are within the class hereby called out, that if, on or before [the 10th] day of November, 1917, they report themselves for military [service,] or if, on or before that day, application for exemption from s[ervice be] made by them or on their behalf, they will not be required to [report for] duty, or be placed upon active service as aforesaid, until a [date not] earlier than the 10th day of December, 1917, which will, by ou[r registrar] for the provinc[e] in which they reported or applied, be notifi[ed to them] in writing by [re]gistered post at their respective addresses [as given in] their reports f[o]r service, or applications for exemption from [service, or] at such substi[t]uted addresses as they may have respective[ly notified] to our said re[gis]trar; and we do hereby inform, forewarn an[d admonish] the men belo[ng]ing to the class hereby called out that if a[ny of them] shall, without just and sufficient cause, fail to report for [duty at the] time and place required by notice in writing so posted, c[...] to report for duty as otherwise by law required, he shall b[e ...]

*Entertainment in honor of the*

*Returned Officers, Non-Commissioned*

*Officers and Men*

*of the Overseas Battalions of the*

*5th Royal Highlanders of Canada,*

*at the Armoury on January 9th 1918*

*at 7.45 p.m.*

**The enclosed Verses and Music were composed by Lieut. Gitz Rice in the trenches in France, and sung, there by our boys.**

(Over)

# Celebration of the Blessed Sacrament

and

# Dedication of War Shrine

To the Glory of God

AND IN MEMORY OF

## KENNETH MACKAY

Late Private in the 73rd. Highlanders
Canadian Expeditionary Force

Who died, April 20th, 1917
of wounds received in the Battle of Vimy Ridge
Aged 18 Years

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Celebrant - - Reverend James A. Osborne, Rector.

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Dedication and Sermon by

The Right Reverend J. Cragg Farthing, D.D.
Lord Bishop of Montreal.

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Unveiling of Shrine by Lt.-Col. Peers Davidson, O.C.

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Church of S. Columba
Sherbrooke Street
Notre Dame de Grace
Sunday, 20th, January 1918

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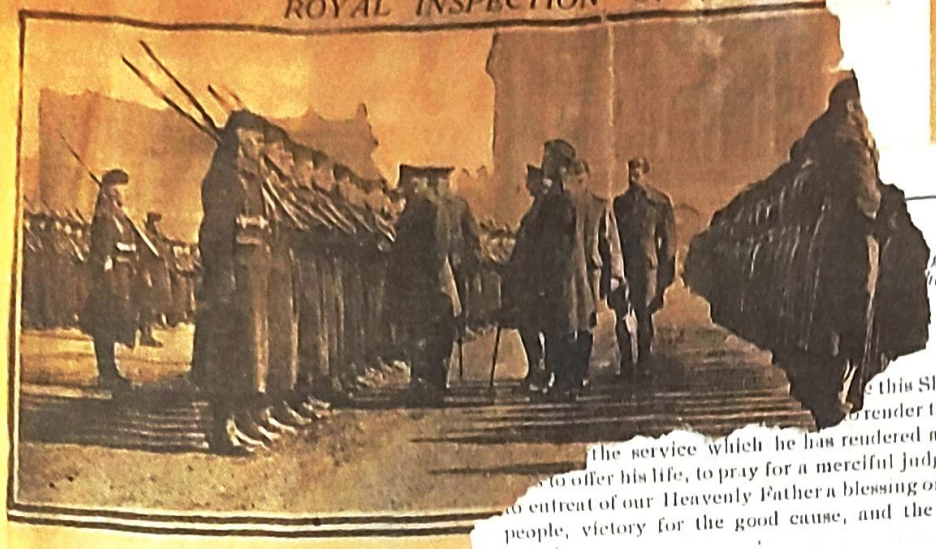

H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught inspecting the men o

# THREE SHIPS WITH CANADIANS ARRIVE

## Adriatic, Baltic and Empress of Britain Crossed Atlantic With 8,597 Men

Ottawa, April 13.—The safe arrival in England of three Canadian troopships with a total of 8,597 officers and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces is officially announced through the Chief Press Censor's Office.

The Adriatic, which sailed from Canada on March 31, had on board the following troops:

64th Battalion—38 officers and 1,088 men.

73rd Battalion—36 officers and 1,033 men.

No. 5 Field Ambulance—10 officers and 181 men.

Draft Heavy Artillery—1 officer and 50 men.

A total of 2,437 of all ranks.

The Baltic, which sailed on March 23, had on board:

56th Battalion (Calgary)—40 officers and 1,073 men.

62nd Battalion (Vancouver) — 36 officers and 1,050 men.

No. 6 Laval University General Hospital—38 officers, 45 nurses and 196 men.

Canadian O.T.C. candidates for regular commissions, 45.

Naval ratings—3 officers and 89 men.

Civilian doctors for army, 3.

Details—3 officers and 2 men.

A total of 2,623 of all ranks.

The Empress of Britain, which sailed on March 29, had on board:

53rd Battalion—35 officers and 1,062 men.

74th Battalion—34 officers and 1,046 men.

75th Battalion—36 officers and 1,114 men.

Draft Field Heavy Artillery—1 officer and 61 men.

Medical Corps reinforcements, 4 officers and 144 men.

A total of 3,537 of all ranks.

...R, THE BISHOP,
...e Shrine duly pre-

...e this Shrine in memory of
...o render thanks to Almighty
...the service which he has rendered and for his willing-
...to offer his life, to pray for a merciful judgment on his sins,
...to entreat of our Heavenly Father a blessing on our land and our people, victory for the good cause, and the return of peace in our time.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

*V.* O Lord, save Thy people.
*R.* And bless thine inheritance.

*Let us pray.*

O GOD, Whose nature and property is ever to have mercy and to forgive, receive our humble petitions, and though we be tied and bound with the chain of our sins, yet let the pitifulness of Thy great mercy loose us.

Remember, O Lord, what Thou hast wrought in us, and not what we deserve, and, as Thou hast called us to Thy service, make us worthy of our calling.

Prevent us, O Lord, in all our doings with Thy most gracious favour, and further us with Thy continual help, that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy Holy Name, and finally by Thy Mercy obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

### *Blessing of the Shrine.*

*V.* Our help is in the name of the Lord.
*R.* Who hath made heaven and earth.
*V.* The Lord be with you.
*R.* A...h thy spirit.

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